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JAPANESE INVASION OF SIBERIA.

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In the House of Commons W. Churchill said the principal Allied forces now in Russia are the American and Japanese contingents in Siberia. Japanese say they must stop till the He declined to disclose the numbers but said the number of Japanese was boycott is ended. considerable and increasing.

[American citizens understand that they have only Red Cross men in Russia; no American "forces."]

TWO SHIPS ON FIRE.

LONDON, December 19.

Fire occurred on another ex-German liner, the "Boonah" from Melbourne, lying in the Albert Dock. Serious damage was done. A telegram from New York states that serious damage was done by fire on the United States transport "Dekalb," formerly the German raider "Prinz Eitel Friedrich."

KOREANS REACH PARIS TOO LATE.

PARIS, December 19. The Chicago Tribune states that Yuanki and Gotchanir, Korean Delegates, have arrived in Paris to express to the peace conference

the views of a million Koreans on the right of Korea to independence. The delegates were disappointed to find that the conference had finished work. They left Korea on Feb. 5 but were delayed by lack of transport, money, and the length of the yoyage from Omsk to Archangel. They arrived at Archangel in July and after a delay of six weeks, owing to transport difficulties, they got authority to leave by steamer for Norway. Thence they travelled to Britain and France.

THE WEEK'S CHAT.

Any one who is expecting me to indulge in my usual criticism and witticism at the expense of transgressors of good form, or of any minor errors, will be disappointed in my chat this week.

I am in an angelic mood, perhaps the shadow of Xmas charity and goodwill is upon me, or perhaps I am fulled to a pathetic belief in the milk of human kindness, as a result of satisfactory week devoted almost entirely to the pursuit of amusement.

The occupation of amusement is an excellent tonic when it is not overdone. When it becomes too much of League is sufficient reason to help a habit and a part of one's daily exist- each other in every possible way. ence, it degenerates into duty and That the tide of public opinion has routine and is almost as bad as the learned to see this point of view is Monday morning feeling, when a man goes back to office, and the old the many clever posters adorning the fashioned housewife counts the family laundry.

amusing and entertaining and for support of any of the schemes. The Hongkong full of variety.

tures, to give us a mental fillip; we and up-to-date methods. No one has have had a reception on board the had a chance to lorget the Devastated "Tamar," when Commodore and Regions and it will be interesting to Mrs. Gurner, and their daughter learn the finkli-results of the money entertained practically everybody in making campaign. Hongkong starting with His Excel- Pansy Day was quite a protty lency the Governor. Everything sight. Ever so many young girls and was most delightfully done and went women carrying baskets of pansies with a great swing. First there was raided the offices and buildings in a concert, with some well-known local town, and held up passengers in the amateur performers who put up an streets. Robbery under arms was the excellent programme. After the con- order of the day. One girl went so far cert, there was dancing and then like as to de the pirate stunt and boarding Cinderella everyone rushed off to a launch landed at a distant part of catch the Peak chariot, the last car, the island and secured a considerable which even if it cannot turn; into a sum which would otherwise have gone pumpkin, can be a pretty thorough uncollected, and instead of being met

for an extra. private and otherwise. In fact, there rather in adventurous person. I am has been something to do every night, told that she excelsioned some terrible in spite of the American astronomer Chinese stair-case, under escort of prophet, who pretold the demise of this course, and landed a - considerable earth or at any rate, a pretty strenu- sum from some wealthy and generous ous fight for existence, at the un- Chinese gentlemen. It is wonderful, timely age of 1919 years, minus all what a lot of adventure and fun can the B.C's., of which there are too be got out of good work; if you only many for my ill-regulated genuine approach it, in the right spirit. You mind to keep count.

lieve, was the time limit—and all the success at a very small cost of energy. extraordinary collisions between the And you have the satisfaction of feel- pension next March when he would sun and the astral bodies seem to have ling that you have done something have completed 20 years' service taken place without upsetting our worth while, mental or physical equilibrium. In fact we have enjoyed an altogether delightful spell of good weather and have to much of a good thing in the continue to exist undisturbed, in perfectly good world. Let us congratulate ourselves and each other, for no matter how much we grouse about our little lot in life and our little woes, we should all hate to have to

I have just thought of another reason for the genial mental state, in which I find myself. I am so theroughly pleased with Hongkong's response to the call to "Dance for which fould be in keeping with the France." It is satisfactory to see, natura beauty of our scenery." what can be done by determination, good organization and enthuslasm. remember when Mrs. Basil Taylour started her campaign to raise funds for Devastated France, there was the usual cry of English for England, and all that sort of thing. At least 50 per cent, of the people who discussed the subject said, that they had no sym- meet.

pathy with the call and even to-day many assert that our energies and with revolvers and a third man had generosity are being wasted, and that a dagger. The other two men who we should look after our own people. were unarmed dragged him out of We' certainly should look after our own people, but if each of the Allies had stood for themselves alone dur- feet with ropes. After gagging him, ing the war. Germany would have they went into his wife's cubicle realized her fondest ambitions and and stole from her a pair of gold would now be the dominant power; mounted bangles and a pair of ear and we should all be singing a feeble accompaniment of wailing deleaf. to her sole of triumph, instead of having bangles from his daughter and took Peace Conferences, and a League of another pair of jade bangles from a

strong to work together in this great were stolen. The burglars then indicated by the interest evidenced in walls of the town and by the big demand for tickets for the Masked The week's doings have been Ball and Cabaret and by the generous publicity committee is to be congratu-We have had an exhibition of pic- lated on its thoroughly businesslike

wash out," if you have not arranged with aimed opposition, she received her doration with the sugared words There have been several dances of "all in a good cause." She was can here all the excitement of the Well the 19th is over-that, I be- chase; all the thrills of victory and I have been asked by a lover

nature to say that it is possible to way of idiness. My artistic correspondent offects to the tidiness of the Chinese Peak cleaners, who are employed presumably by the Forestry Department. She writes, "They sweep away a the beautiful autumn leaves and pict out every vestige of fern or wild unlergrowth from the red earth banks, thus leaving ugly harsh and sore looking gashes instead of verdure clad binks and brilliant colouring

The banks certainly would look softer ith the natural foliage. quite pssible however, that in a land of snales and other pests it is safer. to hale a cleared space near the road. I have seen snakes crossing the Harleck Road in summer time, and tiey are not pleasant things to

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

TRANSCATED AND COMPRESSED.

[By Arrangement with the Wak Tze Yat Po.] SRANGRAI, Dec. 19.

China is negotiating a railway wan of ten million francs. As a preliminary to peurparlers on the Foothow affair, Japanese

warships are asked to retire. The The Chinese Minister in Tokyo is

not allowed to resign. His name is Lau Kang Yan. An Italian aeroplane flew about

over Shanghai yesterday... A deficit of five million dollars is estimated in China's budget for the

Mass meetings protesting against Japanese doings are still reported. Hankow had one.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY REPORTED

A Chinese named Chan Lam living at No. 302 Reclamation Street reports that while he was asleep in his cubicle at about 3.15 this morning, he was awakened by some one pulling away his bed clothes. When he opened his eyes—he—sawfive men, two of whom were armed the bed and bound his hands and rings. They also stole a pair of jade drawer. Altogether eight pieces Surely the mere fact that we are of jewellery valued at \$31.60 ransacked the house and stole 20 pieces of clothing valued at \$20 and \$22,50 in money. The intruders stayed in the house for over half an hour. They must have gained access to the house by one of them putting his hand through a broken pane of glass and releasing the catch of a window at the back of the house. No arrests have yet been

DEATH OF SERGT DEVNEY.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of yet mother member of the Police Force. in the person of Crown Sergt. P. F. Devney, who passed peacefully away the Government Civil Hospital this morning. The deceased who was, 43, years of age and a native of Corkshire, is one of the oldest members of the Force. He arrive here in March 1900 together with C.R.O. Jack Wildin and several other Civil Servants Sergeant, Devney; who was attached to the Central Station fell ill with Bright's desease some three months ago and went to the Civil Hospital. He was discharged on Oct. 24 and was transferred to the Water Police Station where he was on duty until about a week ago when he was again admitted to the G. C. H. suffering from a complication of ailments and was practically paralyzed at the time of his death. The deceased officer who was unmarried was to have retired on with the Force. He has an aged mother in England. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

There is great excitement on the Peak about the Xmas tree at the Peak Hotel. All sorts of preparations are going forward to ensure that Santa Claus shall have a right Royal welcome. He will appear somewhere in the region of 6 p.m. Before that, there will be dancing and ten, a magician and a good many minor surprises. Old and young are to be amused, and when every one is timed up to the right pitch there will be a sound of muffled foot steps and Santa Claus will enter, and do the honours. I have not heard whether he is visiting any other houses in Hongkong during his annual visit.

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Hongkong. Hongkong, December 17, 1919,

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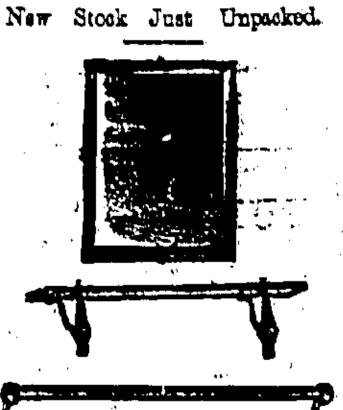
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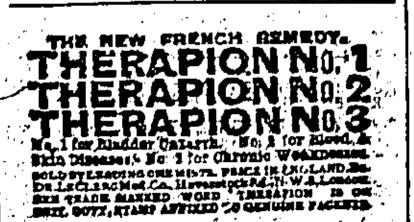
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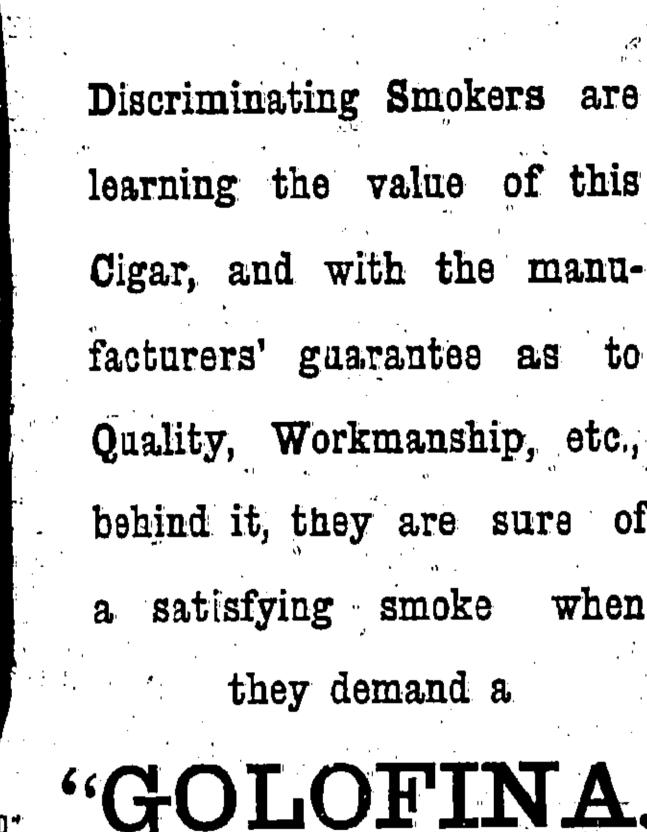
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"We have come to the parting of the ways," declared Major Dunbar Kelly, a soldier-agriculturist, at meeting of the Farmers' Club. Reading a paper upon "Arable versus Grass, under present conditions of agriculture," says the Daily Telegraph Major Kelly said either this country will go ahead and increase its agricul tural productions and the volume of its contribution to the feeding of the population of these isles, or the arable land will drift at an ever-increasing pace back to grass. So the country would become mainly a pastoral one and we should be more and more dependent each year for the staple foods of the people partly on the outer fringes of our Empire-i.e., or our Colonies and Dominious-and partly on foreign nations, with all the menaces entailed to the safety of the nation in any future war. Agricul ture in Britain would either, in Mr Lloyd George's words, advance to even greater heights of prosperity' than before, or it would tend to sink back to a primitive pastoral state with the inevitable loss of national wealth, and what is as bad, or even worse, the inevitable loss of a sound healthy rural occupation, which the fount of the vigorous life of nation. The steps necessary

avoid the latter downward course appeared to the lecturer to be: (a) Labour; a revision of the hours on a reasonable basis and increased output. Failing that: (b) Economy in cost of production by means of tractors and labour

saving machinery. (c) Cheapening manures. (d) Relief in local taxation and possibly also in Imperial. The farmer should be rated on his house and buildings only, as are the village grocer and blacksmith, &c.-ne should not be assessed on his raw

to Imperial taxes. (e) Relief from the present bureaucratic control and interference with agriculture and its associated industries, which, we trust, will speedily

(f) Improvement and development of agricultural education and reof economically increasing the fertility of the soil and the production germination. Here again there is farm. By active progress on the lines indicated, and in other directions, rather than in a policy of laisses faire, lie the truest and best interests of British agriculture.

PRODUCTION THE KEY NOTE." In the discussion which followed

Mr. Patterson (Staffs) said that until people were prepared to pay reasonable prices for food there could be no prosperous agriculture. The

politicians were doing much harm in continuing the unrest and dissatisfaction which had followed the years of strain through which the nation, had passed. Town dwellers were not yet prepared to give proper prices for food raised by country workers. Until they were educated in that matter the country would not return

to a financially sound position. Mr. Falconer remarked that if the country was to pay its way it could do it on arable cultivation and not on grass-land farming. Orders emanating from the Wages Board were doing much to check the wheels of agriculture. The "line of least resistance," in giving up arable sultivation and laying down grass, was the wrong line for agriculture and for the British nation. Production was their keynote, and if the British farmer could not produce, he could not economise. The policy of the present Government tended to stop production and not increase it.

Lord Bledisloc said what the Bri tish farmer wanted was not booming prices, but some security for future. A feeling of insecurity per vaded the agricultural industry. Th labour difficulty did not exhaust the whole area of insecurity predominating the agricultural interest today. Our whole future depended upon our productivity. No Governmentunless it was a Bolshevik one could possibly do other than promote and encourage in every way the maximum production from our soils. The Government had put upon the land hundreds of thousands of small settlers. No Government codd do that and allow those men to starve. It was up to the Government to see that those men get their living but of the soil. The policy of the Givernment must be such that these men would be able to keep them selves... We must win from out land a large number of economica productions. Nothing must be dine to material, i.e., his land, whilst some burdens at present on the local rates been the backbone of German arricul-. should undoubtedly be transferred tural enterprise. In the futule we

must improve the quality as well as the bulk of our foodstuffs aid our food animals. Wheat and pdatoes were being immensely improved, but our cattle and pigs were still own to much more improvement. An average yield of thirty two bashels the stock of sheep in the country mercial cows was as yet bit ten ashamed of what he could do. other production.

SAVAGE DEATH RITUAL.

NIGHT: FESTIVAL: OF THE EDDYSTONE ISLANDERS.

In the Anthropology Section of the British association, Mr. A. Hocart described a curious form of death ritual in the Eddystone Island of the Solomons. The Eddystone Islanders, he said, exposed the bodies of their dead in the embryonic position. After the funeral four men caught the soul on a drecaena leaf and a ring, in order to secure the soul's services in divination. The widow might be strangled, but more often she was confined in a small enclosure with her knees drawn up; she might not

wear any finery, nor eat of food

cooked in the house.

On the fourth day a big feast was held, at which a long prayer was recited which enabled the soul later on to go to the land of the dead; but in the meantime it went to wait in the cave at the top of the highest hill. After ten or twelve days the skull was fetched away and put in the sun to bleach. The next event was a small feast called "Bathing." On the eighteenth day the skull was put into the skull-house by the mortuary priest, who made a burnt offering of pudding. On the thirtysixth day a small feast was held and four baskets were burnt. On that day the ghosts came to take away the dead to the land of dead. Sometimes a scance was held at night toconverse with the ghosts, who

answered by whistling. Life in the other world was exactly. as in this world, only it went on at night. On the fifteenth day was a big feast, which closed the series for ordinary people. The day before they buried the string on which the days, or rather nights, were counted,, and put a basket into the skull-house. For chiefs they had a feast on the hundredth night; then, after a lapse of time which depended upon supplies, they held the final celebration or Night Festival, which was one of reduce the potato crop, which had the great events in Eddystone. In olden days it appears to have been. often combined with the great headhunting feast.

search, particularly in the direction of wheat per acre was an insuficient was dwindling, said the British faraverage for this country. Sixty mer was the most ineffective politibushels of wheat to the acrepught cian in the world, but he knew his and selection of the best varieties of to be the British awrage, business as well as anyone else in seeds having the highest standard of The average yield of our com- the world, and had no reason to be much room for improvement and gallons per week. It would hive to Other speakers hoped for a clear progress on the ordinary English go up to sixteen to twenty gillons statement from the Premier to-day, per week. There was much dipend- and one which would bring security ing upon the milk supply dathis to the industry and settle for every country, and more social inrest the question whether arable cultivawas attached to milk than thany tion should be increased or more land should go down to grass.

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MONDAY, December 22, 1919; at 10.30 a.m., at his residence No. 126, the Peak,

Walnable Household Furniture therein contained. Comprising :-

Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofa, Carpets and Rugs, Card Tables Brass Fonders and Fire Brasses, Marble Clock, &c., Teak Dining Suite, (Walnut Stein) comprising slarge Mirror back Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Glass Cabinet, Oval Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Sundry Glass, Crockery Ware, &c., large Oak Bedstead (Hair Mattresses), Wardrobes, Wash-stands, Brass Twin Bedsteads, specially designed Toilet Table with adjustable Mirrors by Powell, White Enamelled Bedroom and Nursery Furniture, Hotroom Cupheards, Roll-top Deak, Pantry and Kitchen Utensils,

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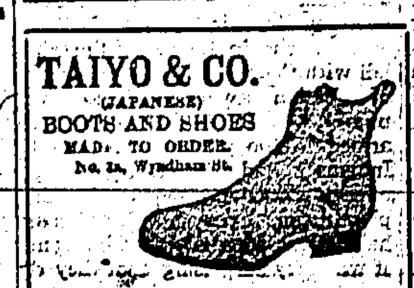
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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the of his offer; which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refused to carry four his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

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a wall to prevent damage to K. I. L'S 1292 & 1223.

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ed the Undersigned to whom all future
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L. S. CREENHILL

Hon Sendary Hongkong, December 18, 1918,

NOTICE.

reduction in price of gas.

ON and from the 1st January 1920 the price of GAS will be reduced from \$2.80 to \$2.50 per 1000 cubic

GEORGE, CURRY Local Secretary.

HONORORG & CHINA GAS CO., LTB. Hongkong. December 18, 1919.

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THE Committee has decided that the following shall be the settlement

days for the year 1920 :-FRIDAY,.....30th January TUESDAY..... 30th March THURSDAY, 29th April FRIDAY.....28th May TUESDAY,..... 29th June THURSDAY, 29th July MONDAY, 30th August

WEDNESDAY,.....29th September THURSDAY,..... 28th October MONDAY, 29th November THURSDAY 23rd December. By order of the Committee.

W. LOGAN, Secretary, Hongkong Stock Exchange. Hongkong, December 18, 1919.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP OO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

> S. S. "DOYLESTOWN," From SHANGHAL

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All claims musts be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized ... No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all, Oceds remaining undelivered after December 23, will be subject to reut. No Fire Insurance whatever will be

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TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, a son.

RICHARDS.—On October 21, Philadelphia, Pa., Leonard Bai-Formerly ley Richards. Shanghai..

OBERTSON.-On December 8, at Lieut.-Col. Tientsin... Stephen Robertson, Military At-H.B.M. Legation, Peking.

ENKLAAR.—On December 9, in Holland. Willem Augustus, son pl Mr. and Mrs. C. G. O. Enkfaar, aged 1 year.

TIZON.—On December 10, Maria, Simplicio widow of the late her 54th year.

Hongkons, SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1818.

ADVERSARIA.

very cheerful, too. They do say they proof, Press-proof, and Truth-proof. spoiled the Egyptians up there, and The Press at Home is full of outbrought back amongst the five of spoken criticism like that, and nothem nearly two lacs or thereabouts. body grumbles nobody, thinks Good hunting !

Methuen BRUTUS IS AN publishes Anthony HONOURABLE Hope's latest story in his Colonial Library.

It is called "Beaumaroy home from the wars," and is unlike anything else of Hope's that we can recall. It is quite interesting, however. For us the salient is the based on the same glorious principles. comparison, conscious or otherwise, between two men, "Beaumaroy" if not more, since its people, its and "Captain Alec Naylor." All the characters, especially Quite Quite you know. Not exactly high-bred. "officer and a gentleman" should be. Captain Naylor, on the suppose that is? other hand, is a Bayard. Yet half way through the book Naylor goes about talking scandal about Beau- OUR STATESION. hearts and the

takes that view of honourable men The "officer and gentleman" talk has long ceased to impress Handsome is that handsome does.

would have to engage professional assistance to ascertain the precise number of beans in a group of five. These phantasmagoria move about and talk about. They think the China Mail" goes too far ", and shake have really-begun to be as outspokenwhich is hatched the idea that these people surely never see the Home

We are not thinking of specialist papers Truth, but of respectable journals like the Morning Post, the Star. the Times, the Manchester Guardian, etc., which would make these early Victorian colonists' hair curl, in all cases where their heads are not as hald as they are empty. Here is a recent example from the

"The charming and hilarious aspect of the Wastrels of Wasteminster is that they are there for years, that they have surrounded themselves with placemen who have got places, with placemen who expect places, with war profiteers who want to keep their war fortunes, with interests who exact a heavy price for their fostering care of the Wastrels. handful of There never was so magnificent a OTHER HAPPY Hongkong men just combination of all the venal enemies back from North of economy and of all the corrupt China are said to be fees of honest finance. It is Votewriters are Bolsheviks who should be "suppressed."

England. thing, our British freedom should be somewhat wider even than at Home. Its laws, where not identical with Home laws, should at least be Its Press should have equal liberty, readers, have less power than they would have were they not exiled. agree that Beaumaroy The same grand old flag flies over us: but there are times when we feel as if we were in a foreign country, scrupulously honourable among foreign officials. You know what that means. Now, how do you

"Where do the mirroy. It is only a story, and we imaginations of don't suppose Mr. A. H. Hawkins lour statesmen lie?" saks the Nation.

"Half, Europe is starving; and we organise famine; her spirit droops for want of hope and work, the natural life of man; and democratic England hounds her on to new deeds of self-destruction. These issues are profoundly moral; but we never speak of them in terms of morality. They are even narrowly legal, for we are acting in Russia in flagrant opposition to the laws of war and of nations. Yet neither the law nor the gospel moves us." How far can we claim the law and the gospel on the side of the things that are done, and the way they are done, here in Hongkong ?

Even our quite nice

people can be wonderfully wrongheaded at MASKED times. How did the arrangements for last night's masked ball strike you? This is how they looked to us. First of all it was a domino and mask affair. You know the basic idea of such disguise? It is to overcome an undesirable feature long experienced at public balls—that of cliques dancing too much together. It was designed to make the affair really democratic we were told, quite shamelessly, that several promoters asked large 30th. parties of their friends to wear a and recognizable ," Meaning quite thinking of a reproach often levelled at such charity, affairs, that the proceeds are unduly absorbed expenses) they urged the public to wear cheap cotton dominoes, yet they proceeded to nullify that (as they had nullified the disguise idea) by offering prizes for the three most original and pretty dominoes. These two inconsistencies seem glaring enough to warrant the charge of wrongheadedness.

privilege of quarrelling with our contributors (the only people who are not in a position to with some of "The Gossip's" gossip of the "criticism." and its effect upon the feelings of the unsuccessful. no criticism, apart a little in this column, and that was cursory and based All else remarks) and either undeserved censure or undiscriminating compliment. There is no criticism in her gossin that deserves the title. The suggestion that a critic should be praise the that Mr. Henry Keswick is going to the evidence showed the prisoners ones in a public exhibition is the sort of instruction given to a reporter on the sort of paper which keeps its eye on the cash register and by striving Hongkong is infested to offend none, pleases none. Anby a species of intellect other thing which a critic should not DIFFICULTY. titally indequate auto- do is to take any notice of excuses, as that the baby was ill when mother had a sore toe, or had no time. That sort of thing is irrelevant.

AMATEURS. critic's duty to encourage people to their dear fat heads over us, before we produce pictures, nor to encourage son Commission, the Hon Sir A. beginning to join in killing the mem-(in The Gossip's words) "a most | as the circumstances require. The laudable desire to keep alive the thought flits like a swift into our spirit of art and endeavour." Keep mind, and builds under our cerebral alive fiddlesticks! The spirit of Hussain and D. M. Durairaja left the clearly showed that the incident that art and the endeavour that belongs | Colony by the a.s. "Dilwara" on morning commenced in cell No. 63, to it could not be discouraged in a Thursday. desert. Some of these people here speak of the word "amateur" as if it meant dilettant, and excused dilettantism. It doesn't. It is derived from the same root that gives us words meaning "love." The painter who loves painting will go on doing his or her best because he or she loves it. The object of any criticism should be twofold—one to instruct or warn the painter what to aim for or avoid, the other to lead the anintelligent public into a semblance of discrimination. As to discouraging System is to be given of Monday the escape. The prisoners who the four men were armed, but, on the worked under our professor at a Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. The (which was adjoining), 50 (which was fourth man took away the knife, as certain atelier in Paris. His kindest quite beastly," and that, mind you, and movements of the plants belong, soner who first escaped, 791, must all were armed. Another point, conseems to have some knowledge of habitability, etc.- The recent pro- with which he released the other prisoner was only serving a comart school jargon, which we tried crastinations of Professor hata as to prisoners and that key was actually paratively short sentence of 12 fire arms should be readily available notes the other day. She used have occurred from December 17th to where prisoner No. 24 had been con- cell in which there were three other to remember the picture to which Commodore Gurner is to take the prison clothes behind, and they pre- taken part in an undertaking with to call for attention. It transpired 'woolly" expresses exactly what it is was not. With regard to the "blue" distance in certain pictures. The ing it, but gave the wrong reason for colony there is no need to go into all this, comfort. "What makes ou think possible interference from, he gather- prisoners who escaped seemed to the locks concerned. We have said sufficient to express our resentment at finding anybody replied Mrs. Saintleybore

> A teetotal lecturer, NOT MANY getting peroration. the rich man in Hell. "What," he demanded, "was it that he asked for? Was it whisky? No.-Was it beer? It was not. He asked. my friends, for water? Now, what does that show?" A sleepy voice from the back seats supplied an undesired answer. It said: 'Shows where teetotallers go to."

presuming to agree with us.

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[China Mail SPECIAL].

RUSSIAN REFUGEES IN SHANGHAL.

SHANGHAI Dec. 19. A largely attended meeting in the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall passed a resolution appointing an international capacity as Coroner, and a Jury committee, whereof Mr. Edward Exra composed of Messra, C. F. Starkey, the refugee problem. A special fund Remedios, at the Magistracy yesteris being created.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's y dollar 🙇

realized \$4,000.

The Committee of the Stock warders who were killed. Exhange has issued a list of settling days for 1920. Next month it is the him last night when reading the

held to-morrow.

period, to 85,226 tons.

work "For account rendered"—the prisoners Nos. 24, 791, 850. at the Cabaret this afternoon.

make a round-the-world trip in his named to have been guilty of the private yacht and that Captain crime in connection with the assault. Wright of the Indo-China S. N. Com. There was nothing, of course, to pany will be in command of the show that any of the four prisoners yacht for the duration of the tour.

Jamieson, C.M.G., H.M. Consul that evidence should be before them, General, Shanghai, presented to Mrs. provided that the evidence showed F. W. Baker the Royal Red Cross of that those four men started out It is no part of a her services in France as a V.A.D.

> Cardew, the Hon, Sir J. du Boulay, bers of the jail staff, then they were Lieut.-Col. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. W. J. entitled to find a verdict of murder Buchanan, Khan Bahadur Hamid against all the four. The evidence

> and Adzuma" arrived in harbour this which had been exhibited. With the

to begin at 5.30 p.m.

Gossip" was quite right in defend- ber of foreigners in your hospital," went downstairs to the ground floor opinion they wish and make any warder himself, but was only disremarked Mrs. Saintleybor to one of where the Chief Warder's office was, comments on t'e facts laid before covered later by the Chief Warder There is no "mystery" to be the sisters of an East-en hospital. Their intention, no doubt, was them. All he thought necessary for when mustering the prison keyspainted; only shadows and atmosp- after she had done her wekly trot to escape from the building which him to say was that, under the that, although the whereabouts of here, which happen to be blue or round the wards, presetting the was immediately opposite the Chief circumstances; the system of the missing keys were never dis purple when seen rightly. However, patients with tracts and words of Warder's office. They had to expect the jail lamentably failed. The covered, no alteration was made to that?" asked the sister the men when I asked himbis name "Buzoff" — evicatly Russian—and another, in poly to a into his question as to where he drie from officer on duty at the condemned cell prisoners used, or whether they said "Opityecat."

OVERHEARD

Flapper (to Engineer o Strike). Please buy a pansy. E. O. S. (siready caugh once) realise I am on strike? We are and spanners and are good to sell

Again produces the lecessary spot" and passes on.

VERDICT OF MURDER

AG INST THREE PRISONERS. JURY'S STRONG RECOMMENDA

TIONS.

day afternoon, the enquiry was coning the deaths of Warders J. L. Speed 15th inst.

Addressing the Jury, the Coroner sale yesterday said he did not intend to make anything in the way of a formal speech, but before he discussed the evidence. The general meeting of the he was sure they would all wish him. Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to be on behalf of themselves and the seld to-morrow at the Conference officers connected with the enquiry. to express the sympathies with the relatives and friends of the two There was one thing which struck

evidence, and that was that they had really only an outline of what had The Christmas Treat to the happened. Most of the details had pensioners under the care of the not yet come out. The matter was Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be still under investigation by the staff of the jail and by the Police Department, and no doubt many more facts The total output of the Kailan would be brought up later. A point Administration's mines for the week he would like to bring forward was ending December 6 amounted to that, in considering their verdict, they 92,797 tons and the sales during the were entitled to consider the whole of the evidence which had been brought before them by the witnesses. A Japanese woman was arrested A certain amount of the evidence was by the Wanchai Police for being hearsay evidence. For instance, there drunk and disorderly. She was was the statement of the Warder Har-Exercising our usual allowed out on bail of \$15, but failed nam Singh before he was sent to hosto attend Court. Her bail was pital, which was reported to them. Then the statement made by the prisoners in the condemned cell, and Amongst those who left the a large number of facts elicited from Colony yesterday by the s.s. other witnesses. In a Coroner's "Novara," were Commander C.M. inquiry, they must give as much de Carvalho, Madame de Carvalho, weight to that evidence as any practi-Miss de Carvalho, Miss S. de Vas- cal man would give. There was no concelles and Capt, and Mrs. R. D. doubt at all that, on that morning, a brutal assault was committed in the prison. There was no doubt that the M. Hauchecorne, whose models assault was committed by some or: in plaster were so much admired at all of the four prisoners, who then the recent Sketch Club exhibition, escaped from the jail. Those four has generously presented his best prisoners were known. They were group of five Chinese—to be raffled 1785. Their names were Mok Shing. Lai Chuen, Wong Kwong, Leung Ho Ying. It was The N.-C. Daily Mail understands jury's duty to enquire how

struck blows which proved fatal. order to find that they were guilty On December 15. Mr. J. W. of murder it was not necessary that

the second class, which His Majesty that morning with a common object three men had attacked him. Later gas system of lighting that the King has been graciously pleased and that they were prepared to go to confer upon her in recognition of to any lengths of violence to attain that object. If they found that the four men, in their effort to escape The members of the Indian Pri- from jail, were prepared from the where prisoner 791 was confined. By some means or other he got tools, The Japanese cruisers "Tokiwa which were found in the cell and

Indian officer on patrok an Indian no it was the same key

duty had given evidence that he place, and, even if the witnesses

11w two men, Chinese, go into the had a clear idea of what happened,

Chlef Warder's office. One man if was very surprising that they did.

on post duty outside the condemned

other witness, Jam Mohamed, was in entirely in their hands. the Reserve Guard-room and came out at a later stage of the fight. He saw the prisoners apparently escaping from the building through the by the jury, who were in conference gate, past the Chief Warder's office, for over an hour

and, according to his evidence, he went after them. He followed them, they stopped, and at time he was able to see them identify them. The prisoners ran away. He did not follow them. but went back. There were warders in the Reserve Guard-room and one on the top floor, but there was nothing much in the evidence given by them. Then there the evidence of the warder the other side of the porch. evidence was that one of the prisoners arrived in the passage, outs gate to the corridor and identified him as 791. The rest of heard, which all points to the fact the evidence dealt with the arrival

of the relief party. The jury must remember that the four prisoners escaped from the jail, and two of out such collusion it could not have them were identified as having taken been possible for the prisoners to part in the fight. It was possible on introduce into cell 63 the many imthat evidence to ask whether one of plements found after their escape. the men, who took part in the escape. Nor should it have been possible for was not prepared to take part in a them to provide themselves in their fight. If there was one of the men, cell with suits of plain clothes. who passed through the jail, unarmed and without attempting to that the daggers or knives with commit an act of violence, he which Warder Speed and Harnam would not he guilty of murder. Singh were stabled were actually Ayub Khan at first that only

on he said that he saw two men part of the jail from which going to the Chief Warder's office the prisoners escaped is extreme and one man attacked Harnam Singh ly inadequate. Several witnesses and attacked him. Whether the mentioned the difficulty they experiperson who attacked that witness enced on this account. We consider from behind was the same person that some system of lighting should who attacked Harnam Singh was not be introduced by which it would be clear. Supposing the four men took possible to flood the corridors with part in the fight. It was quite pos- electric light in case of emergency. sible that the man who attacked the

witness was the man who came after attacking the warder at the condem- looked into with a view to improvened cell.-As regards the knives there were morning from Japan and will remain help of the tools, he tampered with only three found. One was found

here for a few days after which they the door, taking off part of the lock, immediately after the discovery of will proceed to Singapore. The which was subsequently found. Evi- Warder Speed in the office; one was "Tokiwa" is flying the flag of Rear dence had been given by an officer found at 4.30 in a lane near Staun-Admiral S. Horiuchi, with Captain of the PW.D. that what he did might ton Street, by a European Police S. Harada. The senior staff officer have been done in an hour. There officer. The third was found after is Lt. Col. Shimadu. Cart. K. Mit. was no reason, therefore, to suppose the capture of one of the escaped sumru is in charge of the 'Adzuma." that he had been working on the prisoners on the roof of the servants door for a number of days. It must quarters of the Lusitano Club. That A public lecture on the Planetary have been done on the morning of pointed to the fact that only three next in the Union Church tall by the escaped were confined in cells, 63, 62 other hand, it was possible that the lecture, which will be fully llustrated opposite) and 48 (which was close the revolver, too, was not disby slides, will deal with he nature by) all in one corridor. The pri- covered. Two officers stated that "The Gossip" ing to the solar system, ther possible have been in possession of a key cerning prisoner 1785, was that that duty inside the prison at the same the terribte things which were to found, after the escape, in cell 50, months. He was released from a "woolly." We happen 20th will also come in for reference. fined. All those prisoners left their prisoners, and why he should have the Victoria Jail gates also appears she applies that cant word, and chair at the lecture, which is timed sumably escaped with other clothes, long term prisoners was a mystery, during the inquiry with regard to a which had been provided somehow As regards the surrounding cir- master-key which was lost by an or another. After leaving the cells cumstances, it was open to the jury Indian Warder in April last—the loss "There seem to be dute a num- situated on the first floor, the prisoners to review these and express any of which was not reported by the "Well," cd, five officers on their own floor. have possessed a pass key of the "one of There was an Indian patrol and a jail. It was known to the authorities Chinese guard who was sleeping on on April 23 last, that a pass key of a a bed. Down below there was an the jail was missing. Whether or and the Chief Warder in his office. made a key from an impression The Indian officer on patrol, Ayub of it, he was unable to say Khan, had been in the box. He After the pass key was found to be stated that he was in the corridor, missing, the locks were never some distance away from the point changed. There was only one Euro where the men had to pass on their pean on duty in the main building, way to the Chief Warder's office. As and he was in charge of the whole the door was locked, the men, in jail with the assistance of a number What I another of 'em. lon't you order to prevent themselves from of Indian, warders who were being cut off from their escape, had unarmed. He was the only man all coming out to morrow | overalls | possibly made up their mind to attack | armed in the |ail, except that the the Chief Warder and the man on Indians had truncheons. The 5/8 nuts. Think there'll be many patrol duty. They warder on patrol, offence was committed in a very dark

attacked the Indian officer who was He thought they had done their very best under the circumstancescell. The warder's statement that As regards the tools, the evidence opposite the condemned cell was went to show that a number of the corroborated by the statement made tools were not made in jail, but got by the deceased before his death and from outside. In cell 63, which was the statement of the two prisoners in searched, there was a quantity of the condemned cell. Ayub Khan food, which showed that some traffickstated that when he saw the two ing transactions had taken place be-Chinese go into the Chief Warder's tween the prisoner and an Indian office, he went forward in that warder on the staff. That raised direction. His evidence, the main certain suspicion of collusion between is chairman and convener, to tackle (foreman), F. A. Wells and J. J. dos evidence on which they had some men on the Indian staff and the go as to what occurred prisoners who escaped. As regards time, was that, as the weapons, some of these had been he went to the Chief Warder's office, discovered to have been madetwo men came at him. "Two men according to Mr. Franks, who and Harnam Singh, in Victoria Jail, set upon me from behind. I strug- said it was very possible in in the early morning of Monday the gled with one: I had no arms or jail. So much, he thought, affectanything. The other man went ed the system of the jail. If the towards Harnam Singh, who was on jury thought it was possible that duty at the condemned cell. Prisoner one of the men had not taken part 24 was one of the men. He was the in the violence, they would be justiman who stabbed me in the head. I fied in finding on the evidence a don't know where he came from. I verdict of murder against the prisaw Warder Speed push the Chinese soners who were identified, namely, outside the office." Avub Khan took Nos. 24, and 791. Prisoners 850. part in the fight and he identified was at present under arrest, and, one of the men as prisoner 24. if they found a verdict against him, He did not identify any of the other they would have the evidence of and could not say whether prisoner the Police officer who went with 24 attacked Speed or Harnam Singh. him after the arrest and found the The other evidence of what occur- knife on the roof of the Lusitano red at the fight was that of Sheer Club. He thought, therefore, they Shah. He came down, according to had definite evidence of murder his evidence, took part in the fight, against prisoners 791, 850, and 24. and, while pressing the alarm bell. As regards the verdict against 1785, was wounded in the back. He did it would depend largely on the faith not identify any of the prisoners, they put on the evidence of the Ayub Khan had stated that all four Indian officers, who said that they prisoners, who took part in the saw four men armed. As to the fight, were armed with knives. An system of the jail, he left the matter

The following verdict was given

"We find that Warder Speed and Harnam Singh died as a result of iniuries inflicted on them by the escaped prisoners Nos. 24, 791, and 850 during their escape from the Victoria Jail on the early morning of December 15, 1919. In the case of prisoner No. 1785 we have no evidence as to whether or not this man was in possession of a dagger or other similar weapon.

"We wish to draw attention to the unstisfactory state of affairs at the jail at the time of the escape, as disclosed by the evidence we have that the escape of the priopers was directly due to collusion on the part of officials connected with the jail. With-

"It also appears to us probable In our opinion the

"We are also of opinion that the present alarm system should be

"The fail buildings in some cases appear to us to be too close to this outside wall, and it is worthy of note that the grill, which was attached to the outer wall of Ward B to prevent the outer wall of the prison from being scaled, appears to have afforded. the means by which one or more of the prisoners escaped. The close proximity of the servants quarters of what we are informed are the Lusitano Club premises is also notice

"In connection with the patrolling of the prison during the night we wish to recommend that no less than i two European warders should be on time, and that an adequate supply of

"The present locking system of

"In conclusion, we are of opinion. that a lack of efficient supervision has been proved to have eviated up to the time of the prisoners' escape, and, as it would appear, that this is due to insufficient European staff, we strongly recommend that wrent be taken to bring the staff up to its full effective strength without delay.

We also wish to express our deep ast sympathy with the relatives of the deceased officers"

Mr. Wood said that the recommendations would be forwarded to H.E. the Governor for his considera-

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"CONTEMPT OF COURT."

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(Continued from Page 5.)

Mr. Alabaster: I shall endeavour to show by authorities it is not contempt, but I commenced by stating the alleged contempt is the prejudice of the trial and I submit that this comment would in no way prejudice the Then they go on. "Again we have to admit that the reporter's account " trying to convey to any jury that it is necessarily true. "I . . . may have been incomplete." That is the

second time they have stated it; in first paragraph and the Beginning of the second. "And that the prisoner's advocate may have made a better fight than he is represented to have done." Again they, guard themselves. It is all a)

criticism of a reporter's report' so far. "On the story as it stands" -I do not know how much more they could guard themselves than they have—"this must be our criticism. cheats and the biggest liars can have the recent instance of a northern contemporary's comment—on the appearance of the Count de Toulouse Lautrec de Savigney of whom it was said that 'honesty beamed in every line of his face.' He was a childish cheat, his frauds all being as transpreent as his own mental state which was one of monmania. After they have bullied him for a while longer his malady will increase and he will think he is the Tsar of Russia." goes then into another matter, the

Mr. Alabaster then read further. extracts from the paragraph reading The point we would have laboured ei her as magistrate or counsel was this man's presence at the bank. If there is one place where planters of flash paper do not go to operate it is the bank. Was there, we would have asked, any evidence that the man will make a discharge rule? had tried to cash them elsewhere." They do not say they know what the evidence was before the Magistrate; they rely on the reporter's story and they ask if there was any further evidence.

study of psychology in relation to

material facts.

Coming to the statement "Here is the occasion of our interest in this case" Mr. Alabaster said: They state here why they write. They are writing this in the public interest, not because of the trial.

The Chief Justice observed that that might be said about any case.

Mr. 'Alabaster: He has stated that the intereste is not discussing the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner as in the course of the next few words you will see. "It is in the public interest, bad money is common here. We are constantly receiving it and as constantly passing it again. Not knowingly of course." It is a warning to the people to be more careful in the examination of money they receive. " course could be followed.

The Chief Justice remarked that those words would go to establish the absence of mens rea. It would be a good argument for counsel for the defence that money is being passed off. It was all prejudicial in favour of the innocence of the accused in the fact that he had no guilty knowledge, criticism of the administration of It was comment which counsel would justice may prejudice the particular address to a jury.

Mr. Alabaster: The object of this article was to warn the public to use greater care because in the absence of greater care than the public usually shows the unpleasantness of arrest and even committal may result. This case therefore is used as a sideration. pegion; which to hang a disposition on the prevalence of bad money. It was used as a peg. It was not the subject matter of the article, it was the text on which the article was written, just as a clergyman takes a text and on that bases his sermon.

The Chief Justice: It is possible that there was no intention to commit contempt. The point is whether the article constitutes contempt.

Mr. Alabaster: I will give authorities to show that it does not but I thought it would be better to make your Lordships au fuit with the article.

Counsel then read further extracts from the article which ended "The face is not a faithful index of the Boul.

This is the text of the whole argument," that the face is not a faithful index of the soul. There is no one reading that article, without prejudice, I submit, who could possibly read it as an attempt to bias a juryman either one way or the other in the trial of this particular individual. It might bias a juryman one way or the other in the trial of any individual that he may be called upon throughout his future life to consider that he was a reader of articles on physiognomy in relation to crime. So are all articles on medical jurisprudence, generally, The tent of this article, a perfectly mir text, is contained in the last two trial of the "prisoner, because thes-" the face is not a faithful inthat is the only contempt alleged dex to the soul "-and without mentioning any names, tas the context generally shows, they take the case not on the evidence offered but mere--always saving themselves from Iv state the story of what happened or more probably a part of what happened, because there was nothing toindicate the reporter was present throughout and heard all the evidence. will supplement these comments of these six articles, every one of which is equally alleged to prejudice this man in his trial, by reading to your Lordship the affidavit which Mr.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett filed an affidavit in which he stated, inter aliathat he took upon himself full responsibility for the articles in the China All this harping on the man's demean-! Mail of December 11 and which he our, whether he was calm, whether he read and approved before publication. turned pale, was waste of time. He had no intention of showing any either to convict or acquit him. We disrespect or contempt of court or of cannot understand how professional any intention whatsoever of endea-"So it is perfectly clear vouring to prejudice the fair trial of that it was the prisoner's advocate's, the accused person either in his favour argument that was being criticised, or against him in the event of his not the evidence at all-"We cannot being brought for trial, but regarded understand how professional men the paragraphs as being partly in the can be so simple as to suppose these nature of a warning to the public of things are evidence. The biggest the possibility of any person being arrested and committed for trial should the most brazen fronts. Have we not he pay over to the bank money which was in fact bad and consequently should take greater care than heretofore to ascorfain that money received was actually good; and partly criticism on the value of demeanour generally and the effects of nervousof the Colony and Courts of contempt he desired to apologise for that publication.

Burnett has filed in answer.

His Lordship: On the face of that statement we say at once that we accept the assurance there was no intention to either commit contempt of court or prejudice the trial on the honourable assurance given by Mr.

Mr. Alabaster: Then your Lordship

His Lordship: No. Whether the article itself was contempt is quite another matter. We must see whether the law permits such comment.

Mr. Alabaster said he must continue his quotations of the authorities. He would guote the law of the land later since he had a mass of it. .. The question was, was there contempt of court and were the proceedings in this trial under the circumstances, justified? Were their Lordships justified in exercising jurisdiction which the learned Attorney General had asked their Lordships to exercise in the case? He wished to say first of all that it is the jurisdiction that the Court exercises with the greatest caution and greatest reluctance. They did not 'exercise hastily 'the powers vested' in the Court and the Court never failed to act upon, to refrain from exercising jurisdiction unless the Court felt that it was justified in doing so and the offence was such that no other

Mr. Alabaster at this stage informed the Court that the Attorney-General told him it was a fact that in this is affected. particular case he had declined to file an indictment. Their Lordships would no doubt take that into con-

His Lordship: What did you say? Mr. Alabaster: This man is not to be put up for trial.

Counsel then quoted further authorities and said that there were no rights to be protected. How could their Lordships commit? He had made two points so far. They could not commit except in an extreme case where it was absolutely-necessary for the preservation of men's rights they should, and if the case was not one in which they should commit and which they did not ask their Lordships to commit but where the only object was to secure an apology and costs it was their Lordship's duty to morning.

BILLIARDS:

PALACE HOTEL HANDIOAP.

Some good playing was seen in the above Handicap last night when C. Hatt-20, met and defeated J. Foulds -150, by 70 points.

The game was very consistent, double figure breaks being very fre quent but although Foulds played up well, Hatt would not be denied and ran out a winter. Final Scores: C. Hatt-20, 250. Chief breaks 16 14.14 J. Foulds-150, 180. Chief breaks 18.18.17.16.

At 9 p.m. another good game was seen when F. L. Cooke-125 met A. G. S. Morton-125...

Both these players starting from the same mark were in a determined mood and started very carefully, giving nothing away. Morton gradually drew ahead until he was 47 in front. Cooke nothing daunted kept compiling useful breaks until finally he drew up to his opponent and continuing with confidence ran out the winner by 45 points. Final scores: Cooke—125, 250. Morton—125

Cooke's chief breaks were 21,19,18,-17.16.15, and Morton 28.18.16.15

On Monday night at 9 p.m. E. D. Golding-200 meets Blenkison-40 in the semi-final.

discourage the application by refusing to exercise jurisdiction.

His Lordship: At this stage we know nothing about what the Crown is asking for.

Mr. Alabaster replied that he had tried to deal with that in anticipation. He had dealt with two alternatives (and could deal with a third if it was brought up) either for asking for a committal or whether they would be content with an apology and costs. ness and temperament thereon. He He held that it was not a case which shad the fullest respect for the laws their Lordships should deal with on this the basis of accepting an apology and Colony and if this honourable Court costs because any application for should be of opinion that the publica- lapology and costs are to be discourtion of the articles in question was a aged. It was not his fault that he had not heard any argument and did not know what the case for the Crown was. They now knew that there was

to be no trial at all to be prejudiced. His Lordship: As a matter of fact, has a nolle prosequi been entered? The Attorney General: Yes. It was entered after the commencement

of these proceedings. Counsel then proceeded to argue at length that to prejudice a trial there must be a trial in which somebody could be prejudiced. That was the foundation of the contempt.

His Lordship: Supposing there was a case in which there was a defendant and the prisoner concerned died before a criminal trial?

Mr. Alabaster: Your Lordship Kennedy, Mr. M. Bhagwandas, Miss means before the prisoner was called J. Bagwandas, Miss L. E. Manley. upon to deliver an answer to the Mr. Ind Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mr. and alleged contempt? I should say in Mrs.H. F. Hilmer, Hon. Sir A. Carthat case that no proceedings could be 'dew Hon. Sir J. du Boulay, Lieut.taken on the grounds of the authori- ; Col. ! Jackson, Lieut.-Col. W. J. ties I have given because the parti- Buckman, a Khan Eahadur Hamid cular contempt which would prejudice Huspin, Mr. D. M. Durairaja, Mr. the trial cannot be contempt of court N. A. Mitchell-Innes, Mr. I. W. unless the trial takes place. That Steffman, Mrs. J. G. Postev, Rev. would be fortunate for the news- H.J. Scudder, Miss M. S. Scudder. paper. In this particular case it is Mis L. Bookwalter, Mr. and Mrs. E. fortunate for the newspaper because B.Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott. it relieves it of any liability which it Dr and Mrs. N. E. Titus, Miss I. might otherwise have laid itself open W Hutton, Miss W. Eaton, Miss H. to. It is a similar sort of case to Bkkader, Mr. H. V. Merten, Mr. those which occurred before Lord an Mrs. H. C. Herma, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's act where it was said it CC. White, Mrs. McP. Le Moyne. was cheaper to kill a passenger than Ms. Black, Miss Black, Mr. P. H. to injure him in a railway accident. J.G., Jonckheer, Mrs. M. C. Jonck-Counsel then made some references | Before Lord Campbell's act someone | her, Miss C. Q. Jonckheer, Miss E. to cases cited in Halsbury in support is injured in a railway accident and E Cutts, Mr. E. T. Pickard, Mrs. of his argument which was to the breaks his leg and the Company is A Driver, Mrs. E. Wachter, Mr. H. effect that such an application must no doubt liable. If before the trial Otlin, "Mr. H. S. Darlington, Mr. be carefully looked into and a case, comes on the man dies then the rail- | H Catlin," Mr. H. S. Darlington, Mr. should be resorted to only where the way company is relieved of its respon-

His-Lordship: In that case it is only the individual himself who is affected. In this particular case it is the administration of justice that

Mr. Alabaster replied that it did not take in the administration of justice generally, in the alleged contempt. It was whether the indictment showed that it was this particular trial which would be prejudiced by the comments referred to.

His Lordship: You are only here to answer an allegation made against you that you have done something which will obstruct the administration of justice in one particular trial.

Counsel proceeded to quote further authorities at considerable length in support of his argument.

His Lordship: In other words you say that the article referred to will not prejudice the trial at all because there is to be no trial?

and after further argument the hear- s. Bothe, Capt, and Mrs. R. D. ing was adjourned until Tuesday berald, and Miss J. M. Laing.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 20d. 12A. 35m.—No returns from Japanese " stations Pressure changes are e cywhere slight the anticyclone remaining practically stationary. Frush to strong mons on will prevail along the Chica coast, and over the north China Sea.

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T. F. CLAXION. Director. Hougkong Observatory, Dec. 20, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been ompiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis f observations taken by means of an intomatic tide-recording machine in the Vater Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui luring the years 1909-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty bart, which has been found to be 4 teet inches below mean sea-level

To obtain the denth of water on the ide gange" at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 Inches to the height given in the table.

December 21 to 23, 1919.

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LIST OF PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

December 18.

'Per s.s. "Dilwara":-Mr. R. HI. Weinstein, Mr. W. C. Vandernn. Capt. Plomley, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. F. L. Painter, Mr. N. A Hurwitz, M. H. M. Richards, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. W. P. Bircedir, at Lieut. Hamilton.

December 19.

Per s.s. "Novara":--Mr. and No. A. Bower, Mr. K. Gulbrandsen, I and Mrs. C. H. Brangwin, Miss. AE. Brangwin, Mrs. E. M. Kornit-Miss M. Kornitzer, Miss B. Hnitzer, Rev. E. J. T. Stanley, Mr. Bent, Comdr. C. M. de Carvalho, Mam Carvalho, Miss Carvalho, Ns S. de Vasconcelles, Mrs. E. Fser, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ohler, N and Mrs. O: B. Taylor, Mr. and h. H. B. Hooper, Mrs. R. H. Jer. Miss R. Tyler, Mr. H. M. Visson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hodge, O. L. Coward, Mr. G. Bande, Counsel replied in the affirmative As T. Baade, Mr. A. D. C. Botho.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER. CO. LTD.

the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., o. comornable in rancy cress, but lessly muddled that it may not was held this morning in the Com- anowing for his temperamental minutapany's Office, St. George's Building, "trons along these lines, he and his Mr. W. Adamson presiding. The others present were Messrs A. H. Compton and G. W. Barton (Directors), M. S. Northcote, R. Henderson, N. Croucher, W. H. Smith, E. G. Barrett, A. H. M. da Silva, C. Stafford, A. A. Cordeiro, Poon I. Cho-(shareholders) and H. F. Campbell, (Secretary.)

The Chairman said:

Gentlemen,-You will notice from the accounts which have been in your hands for some days that the results for the 14 months under review shew a satisfactory pro rata advance on the preceding 12 months' working. I will with you permission take them as read.

Some reduction in the cost of coal has helped us towards this satisfactory result, but there has been an increased demand for current and power which has sensibly affected the figures. This increased demand I am glad to say continues.

The nett profit for the period covered by the accounts is \$114,-681.49 and it is proposed to deal with this sum as follows.

To Pay Consulting Committee and Auditors' fees To write off Good Will A/C 67,000

To write off Preliminary Expenses To Transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts

To pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent plaion 100,000 shares of \$5. each fully paid up for 9 months (from date of Incorporation) 30,000 To pay a dividend at the

rate of 8 per cent p.a.on 100,000 shares of \$5. each \$1, paid up for 5 months (from due date

Shareholders will no doubt be pleased that the Company has at last commenced to give them some return on their investment and I have every hope that such a state of affairs will continue.

In regard to the accounts there are three points regarding which I desire to make some explanation and it is probable that you desire I should do so.

One is as to the period covered by the accounts. It was found that the 31st. July was an inconvenient date at which to close the books. The intention was at first to make the new date the 31st. December but it was found that the accounts could not have been presented within the statutory period without certain legal covered by the accounts fourteen months.

Another matter is the item of \$200,000 shewn as Goodwill. This is due to the old special \$1. shares now figuring as \$5. rendering # necessary for the Company to pay the debt incurred when these particular shares were issued. The amount is of course \$4. on the 50,000 shares.

The last is to explain the witing down of the item Goodwill by \$67,000. \$50,000 of this sum noresents the profits earned by the company between 30th July 1918 then the old Company in a legal anse came, to an end and the 1st January 1919 when the new Company vas incorporated. To those who do not know I explain that such profits onnot be distributed but must be ultiad to write down Goodwill or some find asset usually the former. dividend therefore is out of the easings of 9 months.

You will wish to hear something regarding the new site and plan As regards the former this has bee levelled and the sea walls but while progress is being made wit the foundation for the necessar buildings. The machinery is read but is held back at the manfactures so as to avoid its reaching her before the buildings are up. I think good time. that all going well the new installa tion should be at work in about months' time.

I now propose that the report and and that the balance at credit profit and loss account viz: \$1,1468.49 be dealt with as proposed After this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any question shareholders may care to put.

The Chairman's proposition wa seconded by Mr. G. W. Barton an was unanimously carried.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messri G. W. Barton, A. H. Compton and T. F. Hough were re-elected member of the Consulting Committee, on the proposition of Mr. Henderson, second ed by Mr. Cordeiro.

Messrs. F. Maitland and A. a remuneration of \$200 each, on the ed by Mr. Smi'h.

on Monday, and could be obtained being no further business, the meet he game and followed an excellent ing terminated. cader,

MASKS'

[By THE GOSSIP."]

The ordinary general meeting of Lugusanian ever looks quite at home |--- a view so common and so hopewhile certainly put up a good show as Devastated Masked Ball, and every one was encery and bright.

> there was the usual spirit of caution in a number of people who one would have expected to be present, but who stayed away for lear of encounters with undesirables safely hidden behind masks, but they might easily have braved the dangers, for the goats all got" into one pen and the sneep into the other and neither set harmed the other set, or crossed Tom Tiddler's ground. They never do really, the little prejudices which divide society into congenial groups, are generally based upon mutual instincts.

event of the week end cabaret, which construct until we have swept away Previously forwarded ...£1,162 15 7 is designed to raise huge sums of money for the poor homeless women and children in France. Money has been pouring in so far and the results of pansy day collection amount to \$4,000 (four thousand dollars); when you translate that into francs, you have some sums to work upon. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier sight than that of last night and everything was in keeping. The music provided by a band kindly lent by Mr. Taggart of the Hongkong Hotel, was really pile we should but add to the pollu- received from Messrs. Holt & Co. of 6,546.13 excellent and inspiring. The floor tion, and in creating should make was good, though a bit too slippery confusion but worse confounded. in unexpected places, so that one had to step discreetly. The fact that no side slips or complete tumbles occurred over these traps is a testimonial to the good behaviour of both sheep and goats.

Mr. Taggart supplied refreshments and drinks free so that really it was particularly creditable of everyone to be so discreet. The committee cannot speak highly enough of the sporting and generous manner in which Mr. Taggart has shown his sympathy with the cause and "rendered every possible assistance.

original were very effective, especially the groups all turned out alike. Of these Mrs. Hay's party were quite the most artistic, in deep tones of purple and emerald green. They looked very fine in the march past. Another party came in pink with designs in black representing stars and moons. The three prize winners for individual effort in mask and dominoes were accorded general approval. Mrs. Matheson, in gorgeous red satin with black mask, black net frills and black shoes and stockings, had aroused admiration and curiosity throughout the evening.

Mrs. H. W. Lucas evidently represented a butterfly, and wore a graceformalities so the 30 September was | ful gown of exquisite colouring. The substituted. This makes the period skirt was black and the bodice and sleeves in mauve georgette, carrying out the butterfly design; both pretty women looked all the better for unmasking.

> Mr. Wolfe stalked the floors in a dominoe of black, edged with red and baffled all attempts at recognition, by doning a black Imperial, which gave him the appearance of a French diplomat.

> Mrs. Basil Taylour looked charming in an Indian costume and made a break in the monotony of masked faces by veiling the lower part of her face. Another Indian costume of striped silk, was particularly handsome and gracefully draped and was worn by a pretty woman.

The good old stager the Order of the Bath was well carried out by Petty Officer Lawrence.

The Misses Woods wore charming ballet frocks of net, and pink roses, with blue shoes and stockings and little lace caps of Dutch shape. I do not know if they represented any thing special, but they looked very nice and appeared to be having a \$1,211,315.39.—Ed, C.M.]

It was a pity there were not more girls present as a good many men danced together; however they added accounts as circulated be adopte to the spirit of amusement, especially during the masked period, when it was difficult for the looker on to tell the other fro i which.

To-day there is to be more dancing from 3 p.m. onwards, and what there is left of us all, will once more disport ourselves and dance for France. If the organizers, Mrs. Hay, Mrs.

Wolfe, Mr. H. W. Bird, Colonel Crosse, and Captain and Mrs. Basil Taylour, have carried out their arrangements for to-day, as well as all H their previous efforts have been car-Lowe were re-elected auditors, with ried out, every one should have a proposition of Mr. Northcote second good time, and when they put the Hongkong Fund for Devastated The Chairman announced tha France, on to the shell of past dividend warrants would be read events, they ought to take lots of on application at the offices. Therecredit to themselves for having played

THE FUNCTION OF CRITICISM:

A gentleman who had the misfortune to be arguing with me a few I cannot honestly say that the days past voiced a very general view seem out of place to enlarge upon it in the interests of others. He accused me of "the lack of Constructive Thought." Now admitting that it is, per se, a nobler thing to create than to destroy, nevertheless we fail to see that a reason such as the latter can only hold full force in a perfect world. Clearly this world is far from perfect. Therefore in dewhat stroying. wrongly built we may still be doing right, and although it is our bounden duty to replace by something better what we destroy, yet we must destroy in order to create. To build up two competing edifices on the same ground would not tend to stability.

Some of us are so painfully aware of the faults in our present system— The Masked Ball was the opening political, economic-that we cannot some, at uny-rate, of the litter of rank, poisonous growths which cumber the ground and stifle the development of better things. if this consideration did not affect us, surely whatever we built would be likely to resemble the bad work already in existence, to fit and dovetail into the crevices of our present rottenness, to take on the character, the tendencies and indeed the very life of what had gone before, so that in adding to the

A parallel from one of the most intellectual occupations in existence, a field where failure is irretrievable and slipshod thought a millstoneopening moves, a lost opportunity, a have subscribed so generously. piece of bad logic, can wreck a whole campaign. In any of the weighty volumes devoted to the study of the subject may be found such a statement as this:--" If Black had, at his. 18th move. . . . his position would have been hopeful; but after his... hope for even cannot draw." The parallel and Costumes though not startlingly the failure of the parallel is this, that in Chess a move cannot be taken back, in Life it can. If I so desire, I can repeal a piece of servile legislation-repeal it and replace it

by a saner one. But the basis of the whole contention is that the replacement is not so essential as the repeal;, that to destroy what is bad is first necessary. After that is done few of us fear the sequel-when we have weeded the garden we will plant.

KEITH WEST.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG WAR CHARITIES.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."

sents the winding up of the War Director on behalf Pupils of Charities Fund and the end of the St. Joseph's College War Charities Organisation which Mrs. Emma Gee-Proceeds was set up on January 1st. 1916. The balance to credit, after the payment of \$1,000 for the organisation of local charitable work parties—a sum which H. E. the Governor has consented to hold pending the arrival of Lady Stubbs—has been left in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer and the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to be utilised primarily in relieving distress amongst such shipments of refugees as may yet | Treasurer. pass through Hongkong. When no more need be expected, any remaining balance will be equally divided between Barnardo's and Quarrier's Homes. The balance in London has been left for distribution at the discretion of Mr. Murray Stewart,

Yours faithfully, E. R. HALLIFAX. Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee.

[The report enclosed is too long for our space to-day. It shows all subscriptions from Jan. 1916 to Dec. 1919, a total of £178,298 12s 6d or

Hongkong December 19, 1919.

FIRE ALARM AT

the basement under Mr. Wood's Court, shots at the intruder, who attacked arrival of the fire fighters.

R.A.M.C. WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

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War Office, Cornwall House Stamford Street, S.E. 1 October 27th, 1919.

Dear Sir,-Notification has been the generous donation from subscribers in Hongkong and the China Command, to the Royal Army Medical Corps Memorial Fund.

General Goodwin has asked me to write personally and thank you, and the game of Chess-may make the he will be very glad if you will matter clearer. A mistake in the convey his thanks to all those who

> Yours truly, (Sd.) A. R. WRIGHT. Capt., Personal Assistant to DG, A.M.S. Lieut.-Col. G. B. CRISP, D.D.M.S., Army Headquarters, China

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Further Subscriptions are invited and may be sent to the Hon. H. MATHESON.

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ENCOUNTER WITH ARMED BURGLAR.

CLERK KILLS ASSAILANT.

In the small hours of the 23rd ult., an armed Burglar broke into the Osaka Plating factory at Imamiyacho. He woke up Teral Jikichi, a clerk of the factory, who was sleeping on the premises on duty, and demanded Y100, telling the clerk that he had accomplices outside, and that refusal to produce the money would mean instant death for him. He then made a display of a Japanese sword which he was carrying with the object of overawing the There was some excitement at the clerk into compliance. The latter Magistracy at about 9.30 this mor- feigned compliance, and managed to ning when, while some coolies were get at a pistol. As soon as he got at work in the storeroom situated in hold of the weapon, he fired a few a fire suddenly broke out amongst his adversary with the sword. In some gun coston which the coolies the meantime, several workmen who were engaged in removing from the were also sleeping on the premises. store. An alarm was promptly raised arrived on the scene to see what and the usual Chinese crowd which was the cause of the noise. The filled the wall of the Court made burglar took to his heels, but when a rush for the various exits and he reached the street fell down. On the scene was one of excitement for approach it was discovered that he a few minutes. The fire Brigade, was dead, succumbing to the injuries summoned as soon as the fire was from the pistol shots. The fact was discovered, appeared on the scene immediately reported to the neighpromptly with three engines, fire bouring police station, and, after an escapes etc., armed for a strenuous inquest, the clerk, and others confight. But happily the flames did cerned in the affair were taken to not prove stubborn. The "all clear" to the Imamiya Police Station. The was given a few minutes after the dead burgiar is not yet identified. Japan Chronicle.

"CONTEMPT OF COURT.

"CHINE MAIL" CASE ON TO DAY.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before a Full Court, Sir William Rees. Davies, K.C., Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gompertz sitting, George William Cade Burnett, editor and manager of the China Mail was charged with contempt of Court.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E. appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., instructed by Mr. C. D. Grist appeared for defendant.

, Mr. Alabaster said: - I appear, instructed by Mr. Wilkinson to answer "on behalf of Mr. Burnett in obedience | Macdonald, Kent, Earner, and Davitt; speech, proposed the health of the to your Lordship's order of the 17th and a large number of deceased's fel. guests of the evening, he was

day of this month.

Burnett has filled an affidavit The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle conwhich I shall read to your ducted the burial servic. a matter of law no contempt of this honourable Court is disclosed by those articles, but should we be wrong in our view of the law and should there be in Your Lordship's opinion contempt disclosed, on behalf of Mr; Burnett I have to apologise in the fullest and most unreserved manner to Your Lordship for the contempt, if any, is disclosed. Your Lordships will observe from the affidavit of Mr. Wakeman that the particular type of contempt, one of three kinds of contempt and one only is alleged, that is in paragraph three of Mr Wakeman's affidavit-"in my opinion the contempt consists of something calculated to prejudice the trial of the prisoner at the Criminal Sessions. Before I refer to authorities perhaps I might refresh your Lordship's memory by reading the Article

complained of.

Mr. Alabaster then proceeded to commenced, "It is possible that Mrs. Grimmett; Sergts. McWalter and Magistrate Wood, had something Chambers: Sergt. Hollands, Sergt. more before him than was indicated Murphy, Sergt, Jay, Sergt, Thioss, by our reporter's story yesterday, Mr. J. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Tit about the man who was committed mus; Mr. Gast and Mr. and Mrs. for tendering forged Indian bank Allen. notes."—No man's name is mentioned and the article purports to comment on the reporter's story, which the writer does not necessarily accept as full, or as fully disclosing all that transpired. He guards himself in the opening words "it is possible that Magistrate Wood had some thing more before him than was indicated by our reporter's story yesterday about the man who was honest. That alone proves nothing. Christmas," handed out bags I would imagine if it had any effect was somewhat softened.

at all, and I submit it would have no! Mr, Nightingale and those who by a presumption of innocence. The Attorney General: It might.

prejudice the prosecution. Mr. Alabaster: That is not alleged. If it is to be tendered I will have my

The Chief Justice (reading from the application) "Prejudice the trial of the said prisoner." That means the case as a whole. It means the case for the Crown and for the

and if it could prejudice the Crown performing the function of a Grand in the prosecution of the case it Jury. would only put them on guard that The Chief Justice:—That is not Hongkong, December 20, 1919, if they desired to prove their case the point Mr. Alabaster, it is outside they should have—as they have the argument. The point is this every right to do-more evidence comment on certain evidence taken. than was disclosed in the reporter's by a reporter of this newspaper before story. It may be that it was before a Magistrate. The Magistrate commits the Magistrate, but if it was not before the man and then the newspaper the Magistrate they could get it. No in this column proceeds to criticise one knows better than the Attorney the Magistrate pro or con. and whe General that people are not tried ther that criticism will weigh in always solely on the evidence before favour of the Crown or against it the Magistrate, still less are they does not arise. It is not a criticism tried solely on the evidence disclosed on a reporter's story of what actually in a reporter's story. They are tried takes place and on which the comon such evidence as the Crown mittal was made. chooses to bring, forth at the Mr. Alabaster: The question is trial. That is what they are tried on whether contempt was committed so I submit it cannot prejudice the or not and I am trying to show. Crown or the prisoner. In fact if the Crown contends that they or the pri- Crown rushes in. The point is you soner are prejudiced by the comment I have to show this is not comtempt. have read, I may ask how much it it is contempt the Crown should more will the Crown or the prisoner bring it before the Court. be prejudiced giving it this double

A POLICE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Woolford of the Water Police whose death occurred yesterday, took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. The coffin draped with a Union Jack was borne on a gun-carriage drawn by Sergeants of the Force. The procession was headed by the band of the Wiltshire Regiment, which Wlikinson of Messrs. Wilkinson and D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., Mr. P. P. J. Woodman, T. C. Wong K. K. Wong, G. Perdue, A.S.P., Chief Inspector B. de Souza. Kerr, Inspectors Gordon, Grant, low sorgeants. The Navy was repre- pleased to see Mr. Ho Kwong present. His Lordship:—Is Mr. Burnett in sented. The deceased was formerly Admiral Jerram's coxswain on board Mr. Alabaster:-Yes, my Lord, Mr. | the flagship H.M.S. "Minotaur,"

Lordship and the effect of that The following sent floral tributes: affidavit and what I shall say will be Sergeants' Mess, Water Police Stathis—that no contempt of this tion; Sergeants, No. 7 Station; Serhonourable Court was intended by | geants' Mess. Yaumati Police Station; anything that appeared in the articles | No. 2 Police Station; Warders' Mess; in respect of which complaint is Sergeants' Mess, Central Police made. Further we will contend that as Station; Members, Fire Station Mess; Crew and Europeans, No. 1 Launch; Sergeants' Mess, Shankiwan Station; United Service Lodge No. 1341 C.C.; R.N.Y.P. Mess; Inspectors, Sanitary Department: P.C.'s Mess, "Central Station; the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P.; Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P.; Mr. C. G. Murison; Inspector Macdonald; In- future. spector and Mrs. Grant; Inspector Sergt, and Mrs. Cotton; Sergt, and and the medical students of

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

BRESKING-UP PARTY.

A very enjoyable Christmas break committed for trial for tending ing up party was given to the pupils forged Indian banknotes. On the of Kowloon British School, first in story as it stands"—not on the the Hall of the school and afterwards evidence before the Magistrate—" we in St. Andrew's Church Hall, yester. express surprise that a committal day evening. The school building was made." There again if it is was tastefully decorated and the comment on the trial and not majority of the little ones were attiron the story one could hardly ed in the fancy costumes they wore say it was comment tending to or the occasion of the recent "soprejudice the prisoner on his trial. - | cial." Tea, cakes, sweets, crackers The Captain of the ship on which etc., were supplied in unlimited quanthe man had been regularly employ. titles and the evening was spent in ed for five years gave him a good true old English style Christmas. character; said he believed him revels. Mr. Grieg, as "Father The greatest criminal can easily get sweets to those who "promised to

a certificate of character. A witness be good" and Mr. Jenner as a clown confirmed the man's story of where, was indefatigable in his efforts to be whence and why he got the a clown and the shrieks of delight notes. That was circumstantial were almost deafening as he went Xmas. and by itself insufficient to convince round with his "clapper" delivering The bank said the forgeties resounding blows on the backs of were well executed. That is in all and sundry. There was to have favour of the theory of innocence been a kinema show in St. Andrew's though it does not prove it." There Church Hall later on in the evening, is more than a theory of innocence but owing to a breakdown of the a Criminal, case, there is machine, the performance had to be an absolute presumption. That postponed but impromptu dances, was not comment that could games and other pastimes were arprejudice the prisoner in his trial ranged so that the disappointment

such effect, it would prejudice them assisted him are to be heartily conin his favour; with the law already gratulated on providing an entertainestablishing a prejudice in his favour | ment which was fully appreciated by

> advertisement the advertisement on the 17th and again to day?

The Crown rushes in-and Hongkong has a notoriously short memory and says on December 11 somebody | Works in progress, that portion of says something. Nobody on the Rutter Street extending from Pound jury would remember that when, and Lane to Hospital Road will be CLOSED if, the man was tried—because a from the 25th instant until further Mr. Alabaster: I am submitting committal does not mean a trial here notice. there is a presumption of innocence | where we have the Attorney-General

The Chief Justice: You said the

Continued on an Extra

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

The Hongkong University Medical Society held its sixth annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on 18 ipst. under the chairmanship of Dr. C. W. McKenny. The Hotel orchestra was attendance, and among these present were Messrs, Ho Kwong, A. H. Crook, N. T. Mackintesh, M. K. Lo, Ho Leung, Grose, Capt. Macaulay, Professors Jordan, Warren, Wright, and Digby, Drs. E. S. Taylor, C. C. played the Funeral March. Amongst Wang, F. M. Ozorio, B. C. Wong, C. those present were the Hon. Mr. E. H. Luk, A. M. Woo, F. H. Wong, W. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., Mr. C. S. C. Ho, H. C. Ho, H. C. W. 18 and

Dr. C. W. McKenny, in a felicitous and wished to thank him for his profound interest in the doings of the Society. The Chairman mentioned that vast improvements were made possible in the Tung Wah Hospital through the efforts of Mr. Ho-Kwong as chairman of the Board of Directors. He also referred in a numorous manner to the part taken by Dr. E. S. Taylor as one of the External Examiners in the recent Final M.B., B. S. degree Examina-

Mr. Ho Kwong and Dr. Taylor suitably replied on behalf of the

The toast of the Medical Society was ably proposed by Dr. G. H. Thomas who read out a list of the papers that had been given since 1917. He hoped the progress of the Perdue, A.S.P.; Chief Inspector Society would be maintained and Kerr; Chief Detective Inspector wished the Society a successful

Prof. Earle, in replying for the and Mrs. Gordon; Inspector and Mrs. | Society, said he was extremely glad | Earner; Inspector and Mrs. J. J. to see so many medical graduates of Watt; Inspector and Mrs. Kent; In- Hongkong as well as those of other spector, and Mrs., Angus; Inspector universities present, and believed that and Mrs. Davitt: Sergt. and Mrs. this annual function would un-Appleton; Sergi. and Mrs. Hoare; doubtedly tend "to encourage Sergt, and Mrs. Langham; Sergt, W. a closer professional friendship ohnson; Sergt, and Mrs. Floyd; among the doctors of Hongkong Mrs. McKay; Sergt. and Mrs. Phil- the Hongkong University. It was lips: Crew. No. 3 Launch, and Sergts. his privilege to announce that Dr. read the articles complained of. It Thompson and Blackman; Sergt. and G. H. Thomas, the first graduate of the Hongkong University, had been recommended for the doctorate in Medicine, and on behalf of the Society, he congratulated him on his unique achievement.

Prof. Earle was of opinion that the time was ripe for the foundation of a university hospital, and was confident that the generous public would, as usual, readily respond financially to any appeal made by the University in this respect. In conclusion, he spoke of the coming departure of Dr. McKenny on furlough, and asked those present to drink to his health.

A flashlight photograph was taken at the close of the dinner.

XMAS. AT THE PEAR HOTEL.

Parents of children who have been invited by Santa Claus to meet him at the Peak Hotel on Monday, 22nd inst., are cordially invited to accompany their children. The festive season, looks like going with a swing the management of the Peak Hotel is making a special effort to make it worthy of the first peace

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ginning to materialize.

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> J. D. OSMUND, - President.

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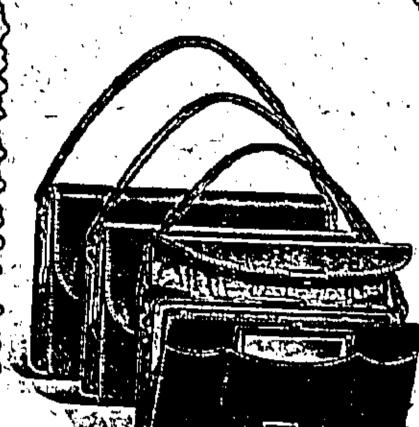
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Mr. J. T. G. Pooley, who appeared for plaintiffs, said defendant left the employ of Messrs. Cumberbatch and Co. on May 3 without having given notice, and went to work for a firm in Singapore, who had apparently offered him a higher salary. He had failed to return \$125 that he had borrowed from the cashler, he had not paid for his board and lodging at the Chambers, and he also owed a small bum to the Selangor Turf Club for lotteries. Messra. Cumberbatch and Co. had paid those bills and were now making a claim for the money. Almost as soon as proceedings were instituted, defendant left Singapore for Shanghai, but the summons had been served on him there. Mr. Lesser had instructed Messra. Rogers and Son and they had sent him a statement of defence, but he had not returned it, and counsel understood that there was no delence.

Mr. G. E. Teale, local director of Messrs. Cumberbatch and Co., said defendant was employed by the firm at a safary of \$350 per month. He left on May 3 without giving notice. he had: overdrawn to the extent of \$125, and owed the Turf Club \$100, which the firm had been called upon

RULES OF THE CLUB.

Mr. Pooley: said the rules of the Club provided that, in cases of this kind, the proposer and recorder were liable. He supposed one should be very cautious before proposing anyone as a member of such a club.

His Lordship was of the oplaton that the money owed to the Turf Club was a gambling debt, and it was, therefore, agreed to withdraw this part of the claim.

His Lordship wished to know why plaintiffs paid defendant's debt at the Chambers.

Mr. Teale replied that defendant could only obtain admission to the Chambers by being a member of the Selangor Club. He had been proposed as a member by a director of the firm, and the debt had been paid at the request of the Club.

Mr. Pooley said the firm could not be sued for the money, but they were liable, although he thought that the rules of the Selangor Club were somewhat different from those of the Turf Club. Defendant had them \$75 and another cheque for \$70 which they were unable to cash. The money was not paid to the Club at defendant's request, but he thought the firm were liable, if

merely for their own good name. His Lordship said if the proposer was liable, he' would never propose anybody as a member. If a man became a permanent member, the proposer was not liable at any time

for his debts. Mr. Pooley contended that plaintiffs were entitled to have the money refunded by defendant for whose

benefit it had been spent. Mr. Teale said the firm also pelsimed \$1,050- in lieu of three months notice. Defendant's work was chiefly examining estate accounts. and they had not yet got anyone to take his place, but a man was on his way out from Home. Defendant had no special qualifications, but he was experienced in his work. The letter appointing him stated that the engagement would terminate by three months' notice on either side. and defendant had acknowledged. that communication.

WHY PLAINTIPES PAID. With regard to defendant's debts,: Mr. Pooley said-they-were suing a person for whose benefit they had expended certain moneys. They curred liabilities which in concequence of his position, they were asked

His Lordship said if they paid because they were liable, then they could claim, but not otherwise:

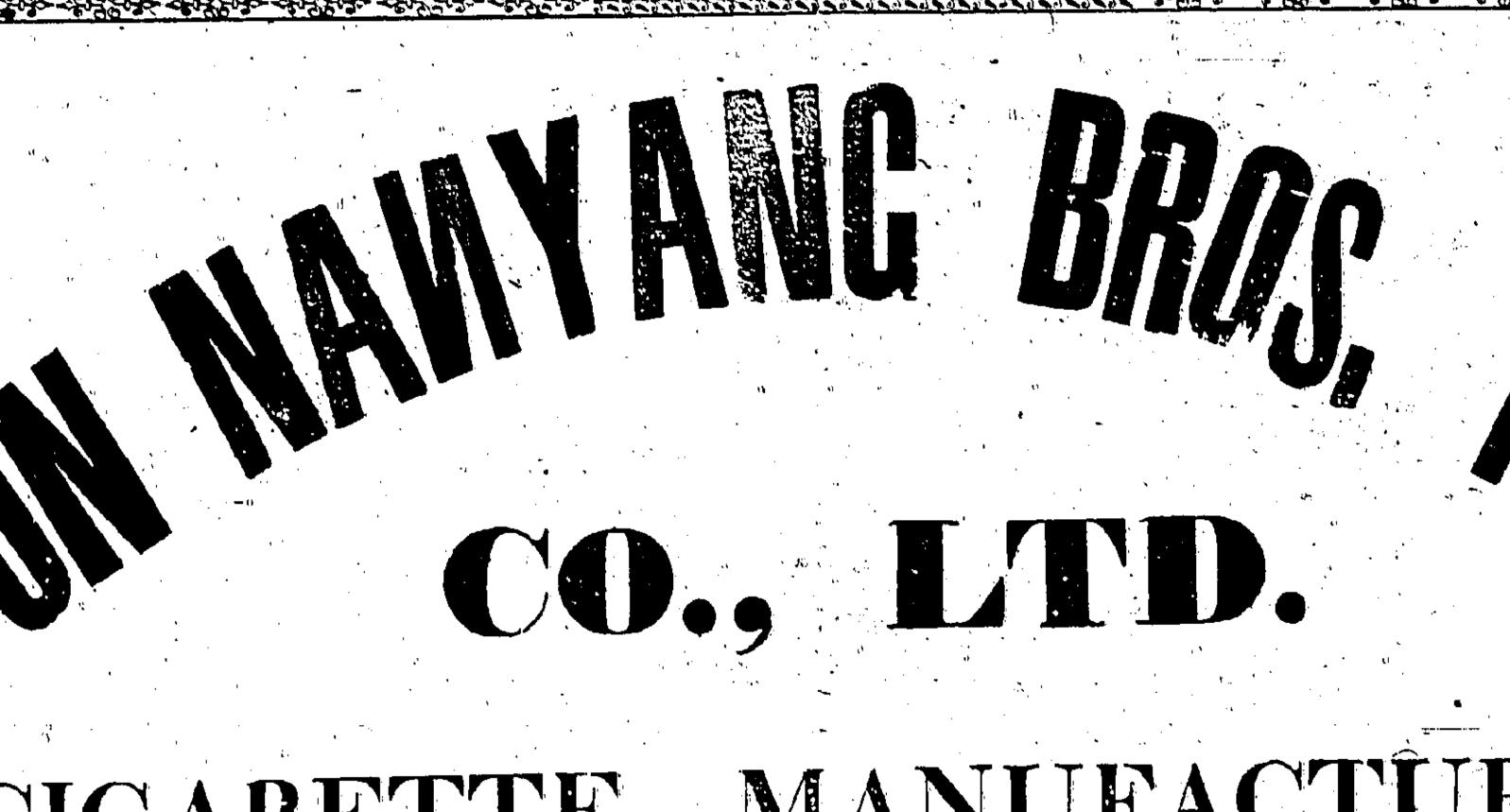
Mr Pooley submitted that plaintiffs paid under circumstances which implied a contract, and defendant had received the benefit ! having his bills, paid. It was only a small amount, but it was a question of principle.

His Lordship: If you are sued by the Club would you have to pay? Mr. Pooley submitted that that question was irrelevant; it was not a question of whether or not they were bound to pay. They were onlyliable for debts where there was a contract, express or implied, that they should pay. The nrm could Luot be sued by the Club, because that was a moral obligation, but if plaintiffs expended money, without intending to do go gratuitougly, then, Counsel submitted, the firm could claim.

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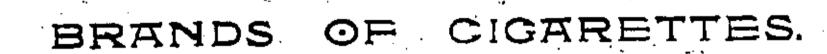




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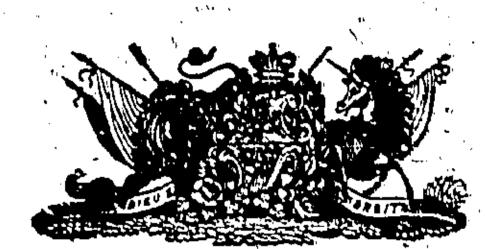
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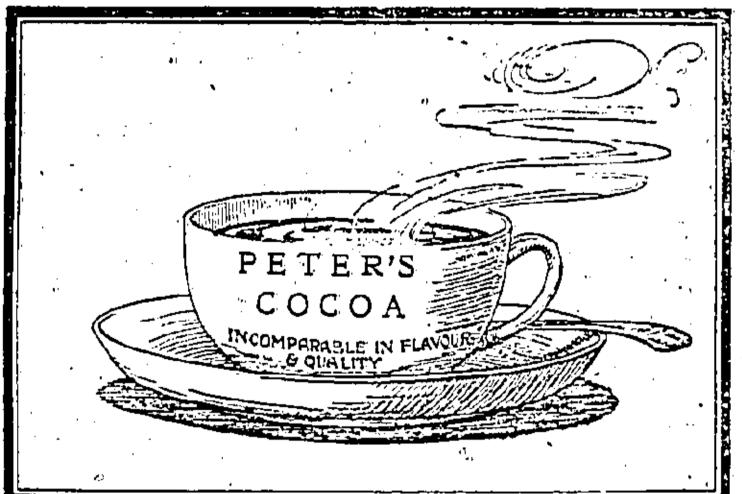
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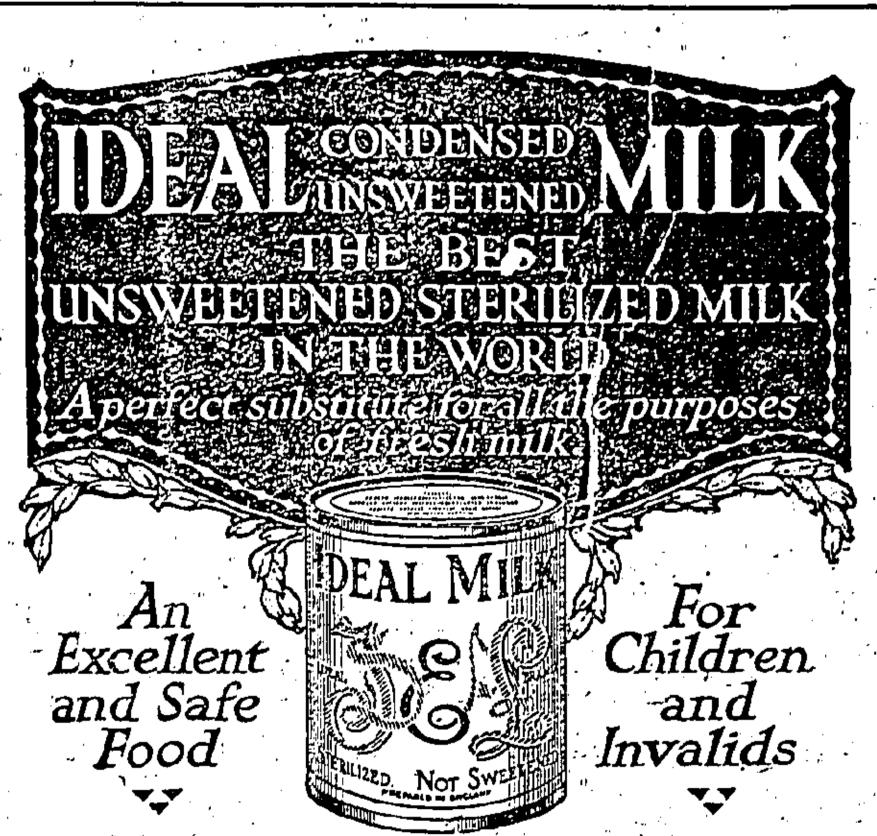
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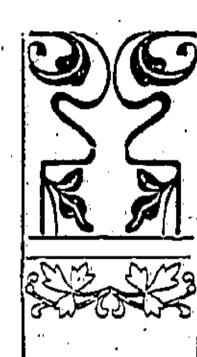
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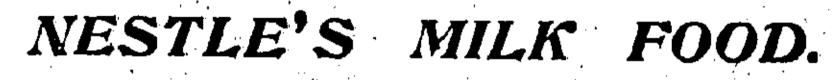


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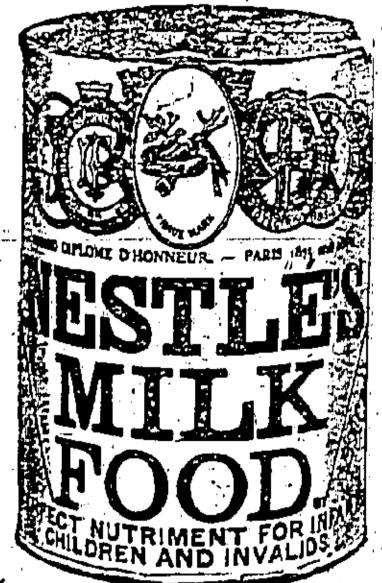
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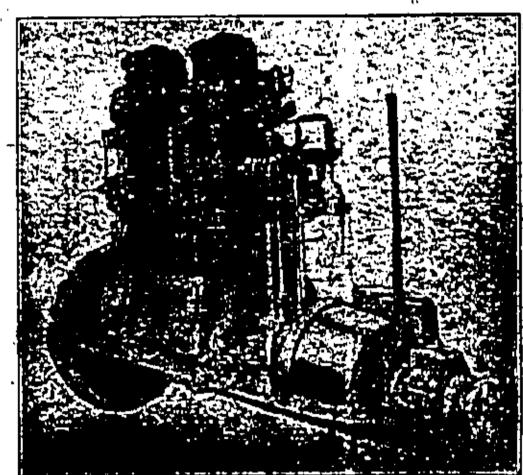


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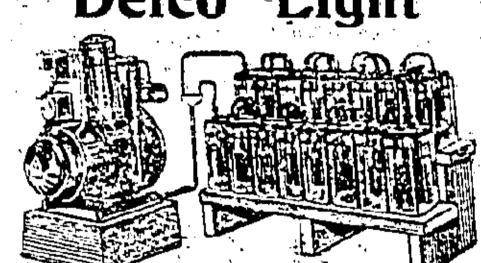
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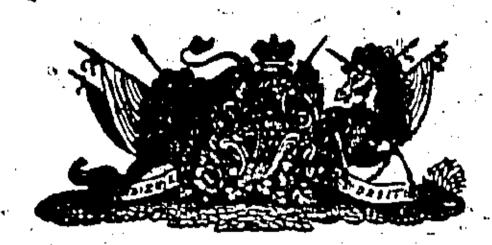
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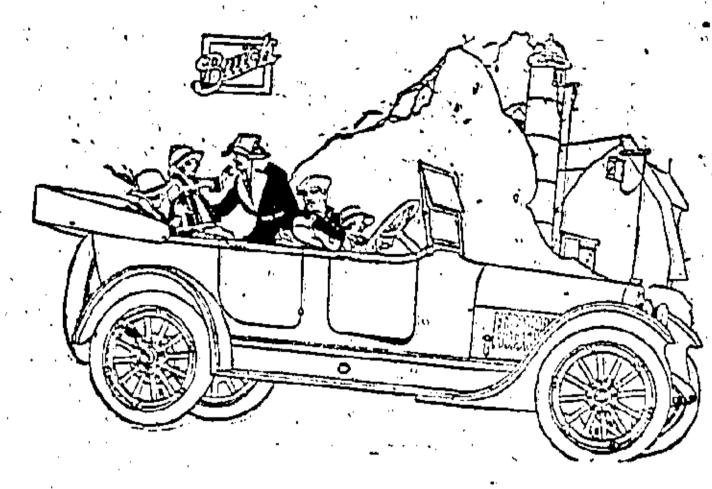
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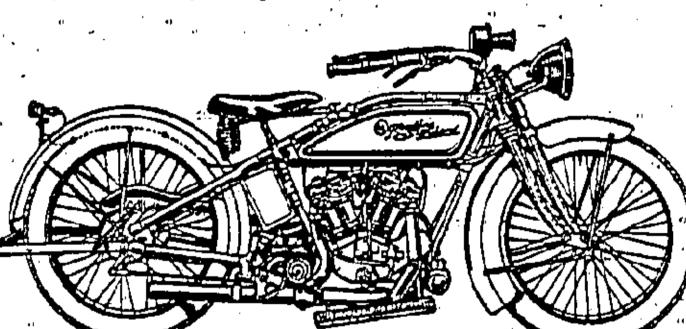
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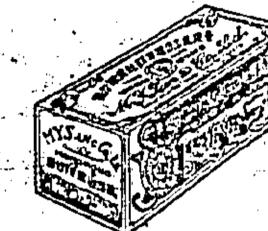
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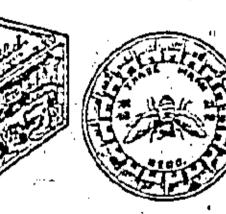
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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE WORLD'S -CHINESE STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

At this juncture when the Chinese students are assuming a role of grave responsibility in the transitional developments of a vast new republic that is struggling to reach the goal of true democracy, a historical sketch of the World's Chinese Students' Federation is evidently of timely interest. It was on the first of July, 1905, that the Federation came into existence. the evening of that memorable day the inaugural meeting was held in the meeting room of the Y.M.C.A. where a large gathering of prominent educationists and other enlightened menmet in response to the invitation of Dr. T. M. Lee, author of the plan of organising World's. Chinese Students' Federation. The main feature of the meeting was the impressive address. delivered by the future president who made an eloquent appeal in support of the raison d'etre of the new Federation. After reviewing the history of China since the advent of Europeans and Americans, the speaker brought home to the audience the dangers which beset China and proved that the salvation of the nation must sought nour her student body who were, however, not co-ordinating their enouts on factount of their scattered to cus but who would be able to provalue the westure of their Fatherland s there was an offgensation to bine them together, to jive them light and emouragement, and to enable them to render mutual aid. On July 6 the second meeting was held and the proposed Constitution prepared by a special committee was read and ap-The executive committee

by a concert which was a great social and financial success. began to take a lively interest in the their loyal support, resulting in a of educational and social activities political circles. which has given the Federation a status that has reflected honour not only to the institution itself but also to the country. Any attempt is retheir proper chronological order would be impossible in a brief-sketch of this kind. The following general descrip-Federation has lived up to its original ideals and how it is capable of doing more useful service to educational China if an additional measure generous support and energetic en-

was effected, with Er. T. Fi. Lee, as

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to become members of the Federa-

tion. Near the end of July premises

Chinese Students' Federation is to promote better understanding and closer sympathy among Chinese students all over the world. .

couragement is forthcoming

MEMBERSHIP .-- Honorary Membership is intended for those who have performed meritorious services to the country or to the association. The list of Hon. Members includes such distinguished men as. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Admiral Sah Cheng Ping, the late Dr. Jeme Tien Yew, and Dr. F.

L. Hawks Pott. Life Membership is intended for those who donate a sum of \$200, or more for the maintenance and development of the Federation. The list of life members includes such prominent men as Hon, Tong Shao Yi, Dr. C. Wang, Dr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze. Hon. Chang Chien. Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, Messrs. F. M. Sah, M. Y. Chung, Y. M. Chien and Hon. Yang Tching.

Sustaining Memberships and Ordinary Memberships are intended for those who are interested in the welfare of the Federation and who pay annually the sums of \$25 and 38 respectively,

U. GINISITION The association is managed by a board of di ectors consisting of 15 members, and a general secretary. The board of directors meet once monthly.

Looking back upon the history of is growth and development, the Federation justly prides itself of the fact that a large number of prominent and progressive men who are actively engaged in shaping the destiny of the great republic of the Orient, have, at one time, been connected with the Federation in a directorial or secretarial capacity. Among this band of loyal helpers to whom Dr. C. T. Wang did real feats in the the Federation still owes a debt of first and fourth membership campaigns gratitude may be named Dr. C. T. respectively.

Wang, Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Dr. P. H. Lo, Dr. Hawkling S. Yen, Dr. Y. T. Tsur, Dr. L. N. Chang, Dr. Hu-Suh, Dr. M. T. Hu, Dr. C. V. Yui, 🌶 Dr. John C. Furguson, Dr. D. W. Lyon, Dr. Y. C. Chang, Dr. Chang Poh Ling, Dr. U. Y. Yen, Dr. M. T. Z. Tyau, Dr. Y. C. Ma, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Dr. Yang Pah Chien, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Dr. Wu Lien Teh, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, Dr. Julean Arnold, matches fixed for this afternoon: Dr. P. W. Kuo, Dr. Monlin Chiang, Dr. V. K. Wellington Ku., Dr. Alfred Sze, Dr. C. Chu, Admiral Lee Ting Pah Wen Wei, Hon. Fan Yuen Lien, Hon. Yuan Hsi Tao, Hon. Tsai Yuen

Dr. John Y. Lee, Dr. W. W. Yen Sing, Gen. Chiang Tso-Ping, Gen. Pei, Messrs. Chow Wan Pang, Chu Kick off at 4 p.m. Pao Fay, Sung Hang Chang, Y. C. Tong., C. P. Yin, J. B. Powell, David Z. T. Yui, S. C. Lin, K. P. Chen, Ivan Chen, Eugene Chen, and Quo Tai Chi. SERVICES TO STUDENTS GOING

ABROAD.—The Federation is in touch with the leading institutions in the west and assists intending students to enter the proper universities according to the nature of training they desire. Passports and medical certificates are secured and passages booked for the students who are provided with all the hints they need for conducting themselves, properly during the voyage and on arrival at destination. They are also given letters of recommendation to make sure that they will be well looked after from the time they leave Shanghai till they have entered their chosen universi-

Thousands of students have

SERVICES TO RETURNED STUDENTS. -The Federation maintains an Employment Bureau which has been instrumental in securing lucrative positions for returned students, many of han 51 persons signified their desirewhom have written letters of sincere gratitude for the assistance rendered them by the Federation.

enjoyed the facilities offered by the

at the corner of Burkill and Chengtu-FEDERATION PUBLICATIONS.—The the previous encounter. Roads were leased for headquarters Federation early realised the necessity of the Federation. Here the first Quarterly Meeting was held, followed of keeping in touch with its members at home and broad. It has therefore, published at different times journals to be played on the Military ground From that time on the public in of its own both in Chinese and Eng- should also prove to be a big draw. lish. The literature is of a very valu- | Some are inclined to anticipate an able character and deals with the easy win for the Club, but those who burning questions of the various re- have followed local league football forms of which China stands in need. week after week think otherwise. steady swelling of the membership Among the contributors were found Despite the fact that the civilians are

TIMELY LECTURES .- The Federa- result. tion has always made a point of getting distinguished speakers to give lectures on timely topics. The substance of late"the events of the Federation in the lectures is recorded and communicated to the members through the lectures is recorded and comelectures have attracted large audiences tion is intended to show how the "and the effects produced by the spoken word were notably conducive to the general awakening which is a necessary prelude of the salvation of China In addition to lectures Special Oratorical Contests have been held at annual intervals. The list of the lead-AIM.—The aim of the World's ing educational institutions which have taken part, includes St. John's University, Nanyang College, Futan-University, Baptist College, Nanking

Teachers' College, Soochow University. Chekiang University and Nan- of interest to footbell enthusiasts is king University. maintains also a social department which seeks to develop the spirit of of themselves so far and their enmutual understanding and sympathy among the various Chinese circles as football. well as to cultivate sentiments of genuine Iriendship between foreigners and Chinese. It has taken an active the Manchesters, the Chinese is the part in the local receptions held in honour of Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, Dr. win. Julean Arnold, Dr. Frank Crane, Hon. Thomas Sammons and most recently H.E. Sir John Jordan, K.C.M.G. The Federation enthusiastically espoused all movements made a personal donation of \$1,000 tending to the amelioration of social conditions; and while it is by no means? a political organisation it conducts! itself as becometh a patriot when it of the next year. has to be outspoken in criticising a grave national issue. It faithfully interpreted the wishes of its members when it joined the local organisations In 1909 the total of membership was that demanded the removal of the only 200. raitors not long ago. The Federation

.. so energetically participates in vents which are calculated to pronote better international relations between China and the foreign Powers.] It did very good work during the tion for the past ten years is a proof World's War Work Fund campaign and also secured numerous members for the American Red Cross Society.

GENERAL -Its membership campaigns—that of 1919 is the 9th of the kind-have been rendered necessary by reason of its lack of endowment funds. The response has always been very liberal. Mr. Wu Ting Fang and

FJOTBALL NOTES.

[By "IGNORAMUS."]

THE WEEK END MATCHES.

The following are the league! IST DIVISION.

Kick off at 4 p.m. St. Joseph's v. South China, Navy Ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. Navy v. Police, Club Ground.

2ND DIVISION.

South China "A" v. Manchesters, Club Ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. United v. Indians, Military Ground. Kick off at 2,30 p.m.

All the matches in the first division are between well matched teams, and football enthusiasts are assured of a rare treat. The match which arises the most speculation is that between St. Joseph's College and South China. Both these teams play good football and they drew on the occasion of a previous encounter. St. Joseph' College who are now leading the Chinese in the league tables, have a reputation to keep and are naturall anxious to show their superiority, and at the same time consolidate their position and keep above the Chinese until the close of the league. Chinese on the other hand, who en tered the senior league one season before the Collegians, mean business. A draw is the popular anticipation of the result of this match, despite the fact that St.-Joseph's are: not as strong as on the occasion of

The Club-R.G.A. match which is hist and in the production of a series | men of great distinction in literary and | the hot favourites for this match, we think a draw is the most probable

> The Police who as evidenced by the last two week end matches are playing much improved football and are beginning to be able to take care of themselves, meet the Navy on Saturday. the sailors turn out the same team as the one fielded last Saturday when they met the Staff and Departments. they should manage a win.

Of the three matches in the secon division one, that between two bantam teams, namely, the United and

The other match which should be that between the Club Reserves and Social Services.—The Federation Club de Recreio. These two teams have been giving very good accounts counter should produce some good

> Between South China "A" and better team and should manage to

President Hsu Shih Chang has and prices are mostly nominal.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE

Club. v. R.G.A., Military Ground.

issue of stores from 22nd to 31st inst.

Club Reserves v. Club de Recreio.

Navy Ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.

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to the Federation.

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There are 500 students attending

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CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, Y.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

No. 785 Private A. J. Carter Signalling Section, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated

Oct. 31, 1919. No. 848 Private A. Coghill, "B' Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, from Dec. 31

Sergeant I. Day, Engineer Company, is granted two months' extension of leave, until March 1, 1920. ISSUE OF STORES. " The Store will be closed for the

inclusive. RETURN OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT, ETC., TO STORE. Dates for the return of these by

each unit will be notified later. Order for Engineer Company by Lieut. W. Brown.

D.E.L. INSTRUCTION CLASSES. These classes are discontinued until further notice.

D.E.L. EXAMINATION. No. 307 Sapper T. G. Fleming has been granted the "Proficient" qualication as an Engine Driver from June 4, 1919, inclusive.

Pay and Travelling Expenses for November will be issued at Engineer Company Office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters, between 5.15 and 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

Orders for Cadet Company by Liout. A. O. Prawn.

Cadet W. J. Burden joined on the 15th inst., and is posted to Section 1. Cadet J. H. Balean is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony.

All who wish to attend should notify at once their Section Commanders. PARADE.

Monday, Dec. 22,-5.15 p.m. The whole Company at Murray Parade G: E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

NOTICES.

Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1919.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE. Members of the Corps are reminded of the practice shoot at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 20th inst.

CORPS RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP. The Corps Championship will be shot for at King's Park Range on Sunday, Dec. 21, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Conditions 200, 500 and 600 ards. Bisley Targets, open sights, Rounds and f Sighting Shot at each range. Regulation slings allowed. Entries to be made on the Range. Entrance fee 50 cents. 4

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan & Co. report

We have again to report a dull week. of business with only a small number of transactions passing mostly liquidations for the approaching settlement on the 23rd inst. The only strong stock in the market is China Sugars which rose from our last quotation of \$193 to \$211 buyers. The Shanghai market for cottons remains very dull

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have improved and shares are enquired for at \$5271.

· Marine Insurances. — Cantons are on offer at \$400 and North Chinas at Tis. 170. The following are all quoted nominal:-Unions \$185, Yangtszes \$260, and Far Easterns

Shipping.—Indos (deferred) were done at \$237/240 but at the close have sellers at \$230. Steamboats are quiet with sellers at \$22. Douglases are quoted at \$90, but business has been done at cheaper rates. Shell Transports have buyers at \$205/-. Star Ferries are quiet with

sellers at \$31. Refineries.—China Sugars, shares have changed hands at various rates with buyers now offering \$211 cash and \$227 March, with no shares coming out. Malabons remain nom-

Docks and Wharves.--Kowloon Docks are quoted \$175 but shares are available at slightly cheaper rates. Wharves are wanted at \$92 cash and

\$961 March. Shanghal Docks, busi-

owing to extreme tightness of money, Shares, however, are wanted at Tis. 135 March.

pears to be lifeless and very few wires have come through quoting rates. The following are the latest cash quotations: -Ewos Tls. 625, Kung Yiks Tis. 50, Laou Kung Mows Tis. 300, Orientals Tls. 320, Shanghai Cottons Tis. 280, and Yangtszepoos

Miscellaneous. - Cements have buyers at \$6.50. China Borneos at S15, Steam Laundries \$31, Waterboats \$12, China Lights \$71 (old) and \$51 (new), Powells \$12, and Wisemans \$271.

MAIL BAG OUT OPEN.

On the arrival of the Holt liner "Æneas" (10,000 tons) at Liverpool, it was found that a packet of diamonds, worth many thousands of pounds, had been stolen from the mails, a

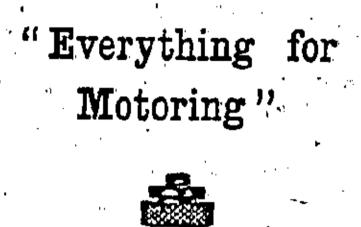
The liner, homeward bound from Australia, called at Capetown, where the mails, including the registered packet of diamonds, were placed on

At Liverpool the mails were unloaded in the usual way. Afterwards nine diamonds were seen in the hold. The mail bags were inspected, and one was found to have been ripped open and a packet containing rough diamonds weighing 1,000 carats was missing. The diamonds were consigned to a London firm.

red while the liner was anchored at Capetown. Expert thieves, who knew that diamonds were being dispatched must have been concerned in the robbery, for the bag cut open was one of several hundreds placed in the

at night. The thieves had undoubtedly done their work hastily. "Recently a theft of diamonds was

reported in a steamship on a voyage





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ness has taken place at Tis. 120 cash

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The enterprising management of the Palace Hotel is by no means behind the other local hostelries in the matter of providing entertainment for the Christmas holidays. There will be special dinners on Christmas and Boxing nights. band will be in attendance and there will be a dance on December 25. It is hoped the new lounge will be ready, which is being comfortably fitted up with every modern convenience.

THE CORONET KINEMA.

story, but the feature of the film of other useful articles for seasonable is the wonderful skating exhibition gifts is on view. by the lady who takes the principal She is said to be the most marvellous skater in the world. There is also another fine drama providers has everything for Xmas. picture featuring Dorothy Phillips entitled "The Heart of Humanity." fresh and dried fruits, toys, artificial This is the only picture that rivals flowers, handsome fur sets and "The Hearts of the World" and it has the advantage of not being quite also large stocks of groceries, wines so long. These with other pictures and spirits. For household and will be shown on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day and Boxing day in an endless variety of suggestions to the afternoon and evening.

GANDE PRICE AND COMPANY. This firm of wine and spirit merchants have special stocks of liquors of the brands for which they hold the sole agency including D.C.L., King George, Perfection, Dunville's Karanjia and Company. Their stock and Canadian Club whiskies. Moet and Chandon and Perrier Jouet of the "Power light" make. champagnes, Martell's brandy, Hall's lamps are oil burning, economic and stout, O. B. Beer and Clifford Wilkin- safe and can be adapted for any purson's Tansan. The firm is also pose. The firm also specialises in putting up their usual Xmas hampers | machinery, reinforced concrete at reduced prices. Everything for structure boats, particulars of which the cellar can be purchased at can be had on application. Messrs. Gande Price and Company and the best quality is guaranteed.

JAMES STEER. Mr. James Steer has a large assortment of ladies' silver and gold bags. silver and gold expanding bracelets and watches, all of which are adaptable for Xmas gifts:

H. RUTTONJEE AND SONS. Messrs. Ruttonjee and Sons have laid in stocks of wines and spirits to meet all requirements. They are the sole agents for the famous Pol Roger brand of champagne, of which they anticipate a large demand so alcoholic beverages Hastings and presents in the shape of jewellery that purchasers should book their Hodge have a new consignment of orders early. The firm stocks all that popular beer the "Cascade" the well-known brands of whiskies, brand. The first consignment of this wines, beers etc., and the best quality beer was quickly disposed of and

at lowest prices is guaranteed. THE VICTORIA THEATRE. This enterprising picture house has arranged for a special programme and music for every day during the Christmas holidays including Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Mysterious Client," Charlie Chaplin for the little ones on Christmas Day out the East." and the Children's annual raffle will also be held. There will be performances at 2.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Xmas Day, 2.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Boxing Day and 2.15 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. on Saturday 27th Decem-

KING EDWARD HOTEL. pains to make Xmas at the King possible. There will be a special dinner and dances on Christmas eve and Christmas Day, with adequate music and everything for the comfort and pleasure of the Hotel guests and

their friends will be done. J. T. SHAW.

The enterprising firm of outfitters have laid in a large and varied stock of useful articles of men's wear suitable for Xmas presents, including ties, silk mufflers, Jaeger dressing gowns, linen and silk handkerchiefs put up in tasteful boxes, fancy waistcoats, cardigan jackets, walking sticks, umbrellas, leather pocket cases and purses, tie pins, studs, cuff links, fancy waistcoat buttons, and so. Mr. Shaw's stock is of the highest quality a man's present can easily be solved by a visit to the premises on Pedder has already such a hold in the

THE ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY.

Street.

A Christmas without music would be a dull one and it is certain that not many foreign homes in the Colony are without their piano or gramaphone. The Anderson Music Store is catering well for this side of the festivities. Of pianos they have a new shipment of the famous Collard and Collard make. These are specially manufactured for the climate and will bear comparison with any make from any part of the world Their stock of topical music is complete and a good deal of attention has been paid to the supply of Co- of ship building material, including lombia machines and records, there steel ship plates, angles, flat round being a wide selection of the latest and square bars, copper and brass dance records with many of the old roas. Tubes, cleats and condenser favourites. Music lovers are bound tubes, galvanized and black iron to find something to their taste if pipes and plain and corrugated sheets

A. S. WATSON AND CO. A choice display of perfumery, chocolates and crackers form the main features of this well-known firm's Christmas display and as usual their goods are by well-known manufacturers. Tom Smith's crackers. which they have always featured. are to be seen in abundance, put in dainty boxes, while of chocolates one may choose from such makes as Cadbury's, Buchanan's and Sullivans, and here again the effective packing will be found pleasing. Manicure sets, which form a very useful present, are on show together with the For the Christmas holidays the well known Cutex outfits. In the management of the Coronet Kinema perfumery department there is a secured a wonderfully interesting large variety which includes the car models of which are now on view picture entitled "The Frozen Warn- firm's well-known lavender water in the firm's show rooms on Des ing" The plot is based on a spy and Eau de Cologne. A wide range Voeux Road. This car is manufac-

THE WING ON COMPANY.

This enterprising firm of universa including cards, crackers, candies, decorative flower stands. There are table decoration customers will find select from.

MESSRS. HOGG, KARANJIA AND COMPANY.

For lighting contrivances for decorating the Xmas dinner table there is a large selection at Messrs. Hogg. includes artistic table and wall lamps.

MACKINTOSH AND COMPANY. Specialising in articles suitable for gifts for men Mackintosh's have a large selection of tasteful goods on view. Special attention is paid to received a varied assortment of toilet wool novelties by the well-known brushes, including ladies' and gentle- been received. Jaeger firm, also neckwear and men's hair brushes, clothes brushes, hosiery. There is also showing a nail brushes, also military cases, large range of dressing gowns, dress | combs, puff boxes, mirrors, manicure waistcoats, smoking jackets, shirts, requisites etc. They have a large

stocking the man's dressing room. HASTINGS AND HODGE.

For those who favour the lighter those who desire to replenish their stocks for Xmas should place their orders early. The firm has also supplies of Stewart's Gold Medal whisky and "Red Roc," a medicinal water from natural springs.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

This firm, which is the distribut "A Dog's Life" Bessie Love in ling centre of Hongkong for the "Carolyn of the Corners" and the well-known Asahi Beer, anticipate last episode of "The Tiger's Trail." heavy calls upon its resources this A special feature of the Xmas pro- Xmas. This ever popular brand has gramme will be a distribution of toys a reputation second to none through-

'THE VICTORIA CAPE.

The Victoria Cafe announce special Xmas lunch and Xmas dinner at \$1 and \$2.50 respectively, for which tables may now be reserved. They have in stock a large assortment of cakes and puddings, chocclates and fancy pastry. There is Mr. Witchell intends to spare no also a large stock of canned goods at nominal prices. For diners out every Edward Hotel as "Christmassy" as comfort and convenience is provided and customers will find that the best fare obtainable has been provided.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO

COMPANY. Of the many well-known brands of cigarettes manufactured by this enterprising company, the "Westminster Specials will find a place on the Xmas sideboard in almost every home. It is classed a "sensible" cigarette calculated to satisfy the most discriminating palate. The Company caters for all tastes and pockets and particularly at Xmas

time, spares no trouble to meet the requirements of patrons. THE EXILE GARAGE, The Exile Garage call attenand the difficulty of what to buy for I tion to the pleasures that may be obtained from motoring which They specialise in

'Buick" car, which is a very neat and serviceable machine. 'Scripps-Booth" "small" big "car is another of the well-known makes handled by this firm for which it is claimed that it possesses all the refinements and advantages of a big car at a low price and cost of upkeep. For motor cyclists they are exhibiting the well known" "Reading Standard" machine which is a very

powerful and speedy cycle. Messrs. E. Hing and Company anneunce the arrival of all varieties and ship chandlery articles.

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THE SINCERE COMPANY.

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THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO. This company has just received a consignment of the well-known Essex. tured by the famous Hudson Company. Besides being a well finished machine it is powerfully engined and is capable of taking any of the hills around here without difficulty. company has also in stock Chandlers seven passenger car, Elgin five passenger car, and the Overland, five passenger car.

W. R. LOXLEY AND CO. W. R. Loxley and Co., are the agents for the famous Izal disinfectant which is one of the most dances. effective germ destroyers. They have also the sole agency of the Chevrolet car which is electrically equipped, and of low price. Models of these cars are held in stock.

MESSRS. ARNOLD BROS.

This well-known import, export, shipping and engineering firm has the agency for John Tullis and Sons of Glasgow, the original inventors of cotton belting and machinery for its manufacture. One of this firm's specialities is the well-known Solignum, an efficient remedy for the prevention of destruction of wood evening wear. Aled a large assortwork by white ants. They also hold | ment of gloves in all shades. agencies for patent roofings.

THE PHARMACY.

gloves etc. in fact everything for selection of novelties suitable | Xmas presents.

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For those who prefer to give Messrs. Ulimann and Co., have a large and varied stock to choose from at prices to suit all pockets. The rm's motto is quality, variety an

> THE PAR EASTERN BUILDING COMPANY.

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This is one of the leading firms of shipbuilders and engineers in Hong kong. They specialise in repair work and undertake marine and land engineering, boiler making, founding and motor boat building. They are agents for Kelvin motors.

YEE SANG FAT.

A large variety of Xmas cards in unique design, fancy handkerchiefs. tie sets and brushing sets, packed in fancy boxes making acceptable Xmas gifts are no view at this store.

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racks mirrors, etc. SHIU FUNG & CO. This firm is the sole agent Hongkong and South China for the Lactogen brand of unsweetened condensed milk, sterilised natural milk, malted milk and sweetened cocoa and milk. The firm takes into consideration the rates of exchange and

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weeks only. CHERRY AND COMPANY. The firm of bootmakers specialise

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This is a very well-known firm of Japanese photographers, executing all kinds of photographic work in the latest styles. They are specialists in passport photos and in developing and

printing for amateurs.

and children's books.

THE SUN COMPANY.

pany are carrying a complete line of auto accessories and motor boat fittings. They are the distributors for many well-known makes of motor cars and for the Harley Davidson motor cycles. They specialise in repairs to automobiles and repainting. FAIRALL AND COMPANY. Fairall and Company are advertis ing new evening gowns in the latest styles, as well as cares for day or LA FAVORITE. A speciality at this shop is a large

The Pharmacy have recently selection of ladies' winter hats of the latest Parisian styles which have just at once, "otherwise there will M. Y. SAN AND COMPANY.

This firm, which has a reputation for biscuits and confectionery of its own manufacture, has large stocks on hand to meet the Christmas

photographers, have a large assort- press for large collections for the ment of artistic mounts and other benefit of the Siberian prisoners. grapher. Developing is a speciality Swiss Legation, Tokyo. and amateurs are sure of getting the "German Relief Committees films correctly printed by the firm.

THE WALLA WALLA COMPANY.

The Company is now running a service of motor boats at reduced rates. For picnics, etc., etc., special prices are quoted and the launches are both comfortable and speedy.

MESSRS. WILLIAM POWELL.

This firm has on view a very large selection of the latest toys which should delight the hearts of youngsters. They have various mechanical toys and building sets together with very large number of dolls and Teddy bears and other animals which cannot be seen at the Hongkong museum. In other departments there are stocks of electro-plated ware, fancy cushions and quilts. The Gents. -department features collar boxes and suit cases, while articles such as walking sticks, ties, gloves, indispensable to mere man, are to be seen

MESSES. LANE CRAWFORD. A big family of dolls surrounded by an aggregation of toys can be seen at Messrs. Lane Crawford. Most of the dolls are of British manufacture and can more than bear comparison with those from other parts of the world. The firm has also secured the agency for Messrs. Mapin and Webb, the well-known silver manufacturers and a big assortment of their wares is on exhibition. For gentlemen, the fine display of fancy leather goods may be mentioned. Sweets, chocolates and crackers may also be purchased.

MESSES. WHITEAWAY AND LAIDLAW. A walk through the premises of go to for cheap fancy goods. For this business house will more than the children there is a large assort convince the intending purchaser ment of doll which are being sold that no pains have been spared to secure a very comprehensive stock of articles suitable for the season. Attention is naturally directed to the toy department and here can be found articles of all descriptions. including dolls, mechanical toys and the latest games. Other departments have on view goods that make appropriate presents and altogether it is a store well worth a visit.

EREWER & CO.

This firm has on view a large selection of neatly bound diaries together with a big assortment of books and novels. One of their chief lines which has found much This Company is showing a large favour here is the \$10 calculator, a and unique assortment of Christmas very simple but effective piece of novelties suitable for presents, in- mechanism with which addition and cluding wines, cigar and cigarette subtraction can be done. A conholders, chocolates confectionery per- signment of Emerson records has fumery, crackers, Christmas stockings also just been received, which includes some good dance music.

THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY.

Perfumes in great variety, neat manicure sets; safety razor's and other toilet accessories form a ble show at the Colonial Dispensary. Men. folk will be interested in the Ever ready razor which for cheanness and quality will take a lot of beating. There is also a large stock of chocolates and sweets, of well-knowe brands. A choice selection of perfume sprays should also meet with admiration.

THE ROBINSON FIANO CO. Here can be found a big collection HING WAN PASTE MANUPACTURING CO of the latest music both for singing This company are the purveyors and dancing, together with volumes of Rooster brand macaroni and verof classical composition and more serious songs. Planos by famous be had from this firm which has makers are on exhibition as well as recently opened new and extensive many other musical instruments. THE BLUE BIRD.

The confectioneries susplied by the Bine Bird Candy Store are too well known to need any words of recommendation. It is likewise unnecessary to add that they have a films, developing and printing matechoice range of goods from which to rials and everything for the amateur choose at this season.

THE ALEXANDRA CAPE.

The Alexandra Cafe is again making a feature of its special tiffins and dinners on Christman Day, which have earned much popularity in past years. There are at present on hand big supplies of Cadiory's chocolates. bonbons, Kmas puddings and mince pies. Christmas at the Cafe promises to be a happy one.

TOKYO GERMANS WIRE EBERT.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS IN SIBERIA DYING OF STARVATION ETC.

The German relief, committee. formed of German residents in Japan for the purpose of securing aid for German prisoners of war in Siberia. who, it is claimed are suffering severe hardships, state that they sent the following telegram on the 15th inst.: President Friedrich Ebert.

"We direct your attention to the terrible state of affairs among the German prisoners in Siberia. Thousands are dying of starvation, cholera, and typhus. There is unspeakable distress, and large sums are needed be a fearful disaster. The relief committee here have already sent large contributions through the Red Cross, but these are insufficient to stem the distress. Request also competent quarters to bring about repatriation. Petition also Japanese government to take prisoners into their custody. Request Mee Cheung, the well-known also that you issue appeals in German accessories for the amateur photo Make all remittances through the

Japan."—Japan Times.

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st 60 cents the vial, post free, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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THE ADMIRAL LINE TO EX-PAND ITS CAPITAL FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: Owing to expansion in business as a result of conditions ensuing upon the world war, the Pacific Steamship Company. The Admiral Line, contemplates expanding its capital by preferred stock.

A meeting of the holding corporation, the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, will be held at Portland, Me., November 29, the authorize that: expansion and to provide for the corperation.

Details of this proposed varrange-In Portland, Me., that city being lergency occurs.

where the company is incorporated. twenty-two vessels, and operates, as some time arranging the details of operators and managers, about the plan of expansion that is to be seventy additional vessels belonging submitted to the general meeting of to the United States Shipping Board. the stockholders.

OPENS FOREIGN OFFICES. The Company has developed and

is continuing further to develop with these additional vessels an extensive business with the Orient; and from being originally and exclusively a coastwise company, has in the last year opened offices in Yokohama. Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila and Vladivostock to handle its business there, and contemplates opening other offices in other ports of the

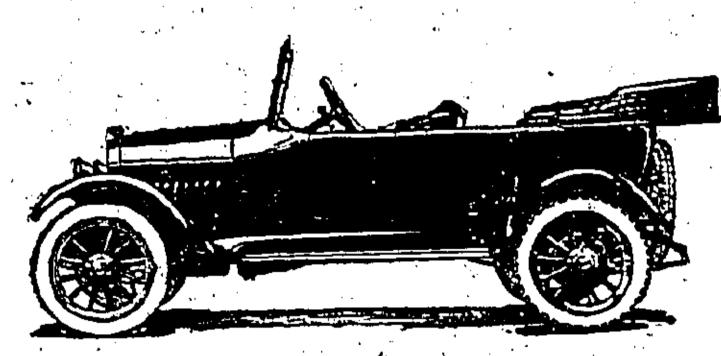
Such development in the opinion of the officials of the Admiral Line and of the Pacific Alaska Naviga-Company, makes expedient the issue of \$25,000,000 in 7 per cent an expansion of capital in conformity with the requirements of such a sudden and extensive expansion of business as The Admiral Line now has to handle.

In the face of existing labour conditions it is not probable that any part of the \$25,000,000 additional immediate issue of \$1,500,000 of the Capital to be authorized on Novemproposed \$25,000,000, that issue to ber 29 will immediately be devoted be taken up by stockholders of the to building new, large and swifter steamships.

That such steamships will be rement have been developed for some quired for the trade is a recognized months. Recently the plans pro-fact, and one of the purposes of gressed so far as to be in shape for authorizing the issue is to provide consideration by a full meeting of that the Company may be in a posithe stockholders, which will be held tion to build such vessels when em-

H. F. Alexander, President, is now The Admiral Line at present owns in New York, where he has been for

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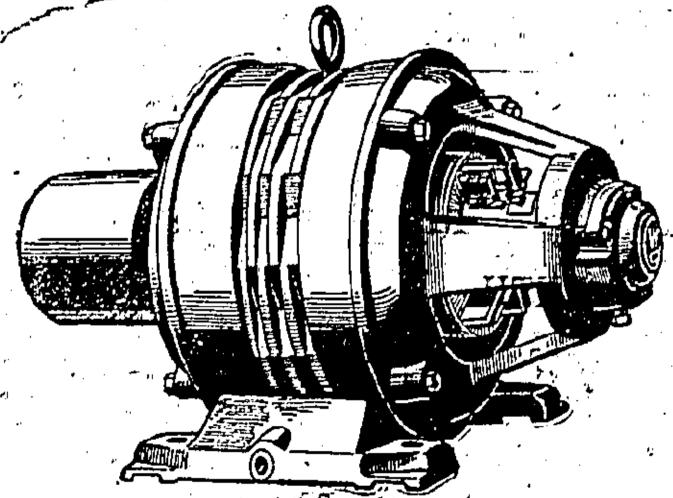
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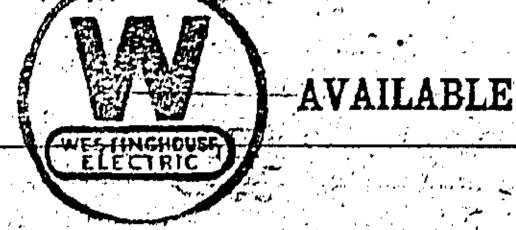
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China trade.

seek to introduce in the Hongkong had no explanation to give why, by and invite correspondence.

sher and Company of the Continental another machine with two pairs of Trust Building, Washington, D.C., wings, which are to be flapped by seek samples and prices of South means of a 25-horse-power A.B.C. China peanuts particularly so-called engine. As an experiment the per-Spanish peanuts. The company in formance is interesting, but it vites correspondence particularly as is not yet apparent what to the quantity of nuts available, advantages will accrue to outweigh

dates of crop, etc. pany of 141 Milk Street, Boston, solve the problem of direct lift, and Mass, seek consignments of old thus enable aeroplanes to rise with-Manila cordage suitable for use in out a long preliminary run across the manufacture of paper. Prices the ground, but if aeroplanes are to and terms may be had at the Con have engines it seems to be much sulate General.

Hardware; Stoves and ranges and the propeller rather than through similar goods.-Mr. N. A. Hurwitz of interference with the general stability the firm of Holbrook, Merrill and of the wings. Stetson of Sixth, Bluxome and Townsend Streets, San Francisco, Cal., proposes to visit Hongkong in the near future and will be glad to get interested in plumbers' and tinners' Messrs. Schering and Glatz, Inc., of

man of 51-53 Maiden Lane, New correspondence. York City seeks Hongkong connecand invites correspondence..

Rector Street, New York City, seek from low grade semi-bituminous coal, Hongkong connection for the sale of wood, etc. The company invites their line of household and office correspondence. turnituref, millinery goods and similar No. 1287.—High Speed and Carton products and invite correspondence. Tool Steel. The Atlas Crucible Steel

A "FLIPFLAP"

The Globe publishes an interview with Mr. Passat, a Frenchman who recently experimented with a - "flipcerns seeking Hongkon z connections the Air Ministry are staking an interest in his experiment. His machine No. 1277.—Peanut Shellers and appears to have been of the monoplane Graders.—The - Appointation Iron type. It had two canvas wings on a Works and Supply Company Inc., of bamboo framework which, were Petersburg, Va., seek to introduce in flapped by hand by means of a lever the South China field their line of on each wing. It is claimed that peanut and castor bean shellers, this strange machine flew a disgraders, and planters, particularly a tance of 30 yards six feet from peanut sheller suitable for the South the ground, which, considering the initial performances of present day . No. 1278.-Sausages.-Messrs. L. aeroplanes, is not by any means dis-Frank and Son of Milwaukee, Wis., couraging for the inventor, though he field their line of high grade sausages flapping his wings a little more, he was not able to fly further.

No. 1279.—Peanuts.—Messrs. Mu- | Mr. Passat has now constructed

the obvious disadvantages of this No. 1288,—Old Manila Cordage.— form of flight. It may to a certain The International Purchasing Com- extent, as Mr. Passant points out, more desirable that propulsion should No. 1281.-Plumbers' supplies; come direct through the thrust of

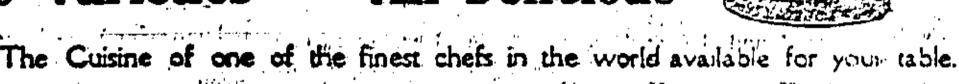
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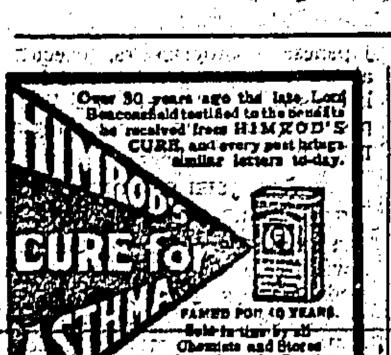
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Rev. Archibald Forder, an English missionary, who suffered bitter persecution at the hands of the Turks. in Palestine for four years during the war, has just returned from the Holy

He has many frightful tales to tell of Turkish misrule in Palestine, of the horrors of prison life in Jerusalem and Damascus, and of the cruelties of officials, who were even callous enough to confiscate the money allowed for the iburial of British soldiers. and to cast the bodies of these brave men to the dogs.

Mr. Forder was received at Buckingham place by the King, who, on hearing of the terrible ordeals to which he had been subjected, was moved to indignation.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY. "The King received me very

kindly," said Mr. Forder to the Daily Chronicle representative, "and when was telling my story he constantly broke in with exclamations expressiing his disgust at the treatment I had experienced.

"I told him how my wife and children were separated from me. and how my wife subsequently died. owing to the bad treatment she received from the Turks while I was in prison.

He asked me if I was going out again to resume my work in Palestine. I said I was, and he remarked. well, you will have a better time. because we are going to develop the country and look after the people

MADE: THE KING LAUGH.

"I showed the King a Damascus newspaper, printed in Arabic and containing an article about himself. I had a translation with me, which the King read.

"His Majesty laughed heartily at the imaginative story given of himself, running into a cellar in Edgware-road to escape from Zeppelin bombs and calling to the Queen to help him out of his trouble. He said he did not think he was so popular with the Turks as to be written about in their newspapers. "I also told the King that the Germans had been instrumental in stirring up the Turks against me. He said :-

Oh, the Germans are finished now. See what has happened to the Kaiser. He has had to run away from his own people and his own country and seek refuge in a neutral country. He is well punished for what he did." Mr. Forder bears visible traces of his hardships and captivity in Palestine.

Five years ago he was a strong and athletic man, but although it is over a year since he was rescued, when the Australians entered Damascus. he is now but a shadow of his former self, and his right arm and side have been rendered almost useless owing Chemists and Storekeepers. to the damp state of the cells in which he was confined.-Daily Chronicle.

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8.50 p.m., 2.07 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., Every 30 minutes 11.40 fl.m. SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR-12 midnight.

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Responses, Finial; Venite, Barnby Psalm. Trutbeck (18th evening); To Deum, Woodward. Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Beethoven (27th morning).

Hymns, 48, 49.

God Save the King. N.B.—Psalm 94, verses 1, 2, 14 and 15 in unison. Hypin 45, verses 6 in unison. Ordination (12 poon.)

Confirmation (6 p.m.) Hymns, 271, 46, 349. Voluntary, Ave Maria d' Arcadelt-

N.B.—Pealm versee in unison. Hymns 271, vorses 4 in unison. Hymns: 48, verses: 5 in unison. Hymna: 349, verses I and 5 ів чілов.

M.B.—Some traditional Christmas: Carole will be sung at Evensong on Sgt. Holdman. Pts. Brant. A. B. Truss. Banday next, December 28.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

ACH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—December 21.

mely Communion at 8.15 s.m. Morning Prayer at II s.m. Responses. Ferial: Venite, Maciarren;
Psalm, XCIV—Troutbeck (18th
Evening): To Deum, Oakeley—
(18th Evening): Jubilate, Turner—
(9th Morning). Hymns, 2 (Part 2).

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Besponses, Ferial; Panlms, XCVI—Lawes Brown (United). Services:—Staff Sgt (19th Morning), XCVIII—Fussell (19th Evening); Magnificat, Barnby

-(1:th Evening); Nunc Dimittis, Heywood-(16th Evening). Hymns, 30, 2, 6, 396. Vesper Hymn.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, December 21.

Morning Service, 11 a.m., Sunday School Anniversary, Service: Christmas Hymns and Anthem.

Hymns, 470, 35, 447, 309. Paraphrase 39. Subject: truzgle and cong. Proache Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. Collections for Sunday School.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, December 21. 8 a.m.-Holy Communion. 11 s.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. U. T. Waldegrave.

Post: Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 6.20 Evening Service.

The Cospel Hall.

Weekly Services.—Sunday : Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Bible study, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, Ladies' Rible study, 5.30 p.m. Beturday, Frayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church. Wanchal.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Broming Service, 6.15 p.m.

Special Evening service by augmented Choir.. Commencing at 6 p.m. Sunday, 21st December, 1919. Choir Festival.

Solo. "O Divine Redeemer". Miss Hearl. Durr. "Thou liftest Thy divine petition". Messrs. Davis and Jones Solo. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". Miss Hansen.

Duzz. "Lo e Divine". Miss Brock and Sono. "O God have mercy". Mr. E.T.

ARTHEM. "Ye shall dwell in the land". Miss Williams and Mr. Hamer. SERMON. Rev. C. A. Gimblett, M.A. Solo, "Abide with me". Mrs. Brown. A special collection will be made on

behalf of Choir funds.

Soldiers' and Sallors' Home, Arsens 1 Street.

Sunday Evening, Cospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church. Gardon Road.

Mass and Sermen at 10 s.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Secrement.

Roman Catholic Cathedral. Glenealy.

Mass at 6, 7 and 9.20 a.m. High Mais at 8 a.m. 5.20 p.m.—Benediction of the Blossed Sacrament.

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On Dec. 27 matches will be played for France, by the following teams. Mr. McCubbin is Captain of Scotland and Black, Captain of England. The Stand at the Club Ground is being enlarged and admission will be by ticket, \$1 each. Programmes will be on sale at the match for 10-cents each, also for charity (France).

CIVILLANS. Colours :- Blue and White, at 2 p.m. W. Mackenzie. (Olub)

V. Xavier. A. Jackson. (Recreio) (Kewloon) Lan Hon-wing, C. Blake, P. Wheeler Cpt. (South China) (United) (Kowloon)

J. Lima. A. Boysen. (Recreio) C. May: Wei Chak-sang. Chan Pui (S. China) (S. China)

(R. N.) (R. N.) Ptc: Cobb. Q.M.S. Sheriff.

(R. N.) (Staff. Dept.) E.R.A. Harris, Cpl. Knight, Pte. Brown. (R. N.) (3. & D) (Wilts)

Stoker Barratt. P. O. J. Goss. (R. N.) (R. N.)

Cpl. Glenny. (S. & D) SERVICES. Colours:-Red

Reserves: Civilians: -W. Gerrard (Club): P. Services:-StaffSgt.Wain (S. & D.): Sgt. Connor (S. & D.). Referee :- Lieut. W. H. Snooks,

Linesmen: Messrs. V. F. M. De Britto and J. P. Jones.

SCOTLAND.

Colours :- Blue, at 4 p.m.

G. Rodger. (Club)

J. Stalker. J. M. McCubbin Capt. (Club) (Club)

J.W.R. McPhail, J. Stewart, T. Chassels. (Club) (Club) H. M. McTavish. A. Stones. (Navy)

J. B. Hamilton. J. Clark. J. Rodger.

(Police) (Club) A. Morris. . A. Graydon. W. Taylor. (Rowloon) (Ravy) (R.G.A.)

C. G. Green. W. Townsend. (R.G.A.) H. Toms. W. Talfourd. M. L. Railton. (Navy) (R.G.A.)

(Club) (Staff & Dept.) W. E. Crocker.

(Navy) ENGLAND. Colours :-- White.

Reserves: Scotland: -J. Raiston (Club). England: -W. Butler (R. G. A.): A. Grimmett (Police), Referce: - Mr. J Coaker.

Linesmen: -- Messrs. J. Rasmussen and Ko Kin-fan.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE GIST OF IT.

A War office letter about officers' refunds appears. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest and Mr. J. A. Fraser are appointed Cadets. Mr. M. S. Northcote is elected to the Licensing Board.

The Lear Steamship Company is struck off the Register:-. . . . Who already

Wise in our negligence, have secret feet In some of our best ports, and

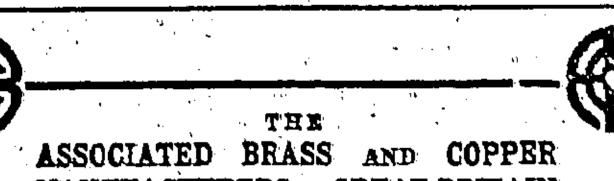
are at point To show their open banner. -King Lear, Act. III. Sc. 1.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. H. B.—Your trick of putting the word "news" in inverted commas, when referring to two whole columns clipped from a publication called Answers, touches our heart. Brother, put it there. Shake. As to why such a clipping was not "scknowledged," why worry? We wouldn't lift such muck ourselves, but if we did, we certainly wouldn't zeknowledge it.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES.—The omission of cathedral notices from the China Mail having once been commented on, we point out that to day they were handed to us at 10.30, and we go to Press with our final pages at 12, earlier pages (in which they should appear) sooner. Is there any resson why we should not have them-Friday evening.

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THE MASKED BALL.

FUNCTION AT VOLUNTEES. HEADQUARTERS.

There must be a feeling of a little disappointment that the masked ball held at the Volunteer Headquarters last night was not more largely attended, especially considering that its object was to augment the Hongkong Fund for the War Devastated areas of France and that its promoters had worked hard in the matter of arrangements: The attendance was less than generally expected but nevertheless any amount of enjoyment was got out of the dance." The floor was 150 feet by 40 feet, made f hardwood, it being laid under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Bird. Music was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra. The dominoes revealed good taste and attempts at originality though the effect was somewhat spoiled by little parties of dancers, wearing the same pattern. Mrs. Matheson, who gained the first prize wore a very attractive red satin domino, while Mrs. Lucas, to whom the second prize was awarded who wore a dainty "Butterfly" costume which was everywhere very favourably commented upon. The third prize went to a red and black domino, which with a beard and mask most effectively screened the identity of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe. An unusual costume was that of

P. O. Lawrence, of H. M. S. Carlsle," who was completely draped in bath towels, while attached to his costume were all the impedimentia of the "Order of the Bath," from tooth-paste to shaving brush. This belt was formed of two razor strops and he wore a sponge head-dress. Mr. H. W. Lucas made a dashing Dick Turpin replete in red riding coat and high boots. A very appropriate design was that worn by Mr. A. Souza, who adorned his black domino with advertisements for Devastated France Mrs. J. A. L. Taylor was daintily dressed as a pierette. Mrs. Basil Taylour was costumed as an Arab lady and Mr. W. Ward as a coster. The judging was carried out by Lady Rees Davies and Mr. H. W. Bird, the latter acting in the absence of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., owing to indisposi-

The dancing was characterized by a certain amount of zest. Gentlemen unable to find partners rapidly paired off and a set of lancers gave quite an opportunity for letting off steam. Every dance was encored and the orchestra was very obliging. In making the arrangements Mrs. Hay had the assistance of Mr. Wolfe, Lieut.-Col. Crosse, Mr. H. W. Bird and others. Mrs. Harston was reponsible for the collection of a quantity of sweets which were on sale.

The Cabaret opens to-day at 3 p.m. It will have its "Everything" "Everything Else" stalls as well as a chute.

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A direct exchange of Money Orders with the Republic of China will come into operation on and after the 1st January, 1920.

> The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands will be resured on the 1st Jan., 1920. The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are

suspended... No unofficial latter addressed Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, Vicenza, Trevise Padua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit -

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bazdad, Frithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 5 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 5 a.m. Registration closes at 6 c'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILA.

MONDAY, December 22. Shanghai-Per YINGCHOW. U.S.A., Canada and Manila-Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. TUESDAY, December 23 Japan-Per TANGO MARU. THURSDAY, December 25.

Straits-Per TOYU MARU. Japan-Per SADO MARU. MONDAY, December 29. Bombay-Per TENSHIN MARU. WEDNESDAY, December 31. Straits—Per KEISHIN MARU

CUTWARD MAHA.

SUNDAY, December 11. Macao-Per SUI AN. 8.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formesa via Keelung.
—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, December 23. Swatow, Shanghai and North China-Per-BUIYANG, 11 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per HAICHING, Noon. Shanghai North China and Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA. B.C.

-Per MEXICO MARU. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters-Saigon-Per TJIBBOET, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China - Por TJIMANOCK. 4 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 24. Philippine Islands, Australia and New

Zealand via Thursday Island-Per TANGU MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Bangkok, Crylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanush kodi, Egypt and EUROPE

via SUEZ -- Per IDOMENEUS. Registration 9.45 a.m. Lotters 10.30 s.m. The Parcel Meil will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at s p.m.

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